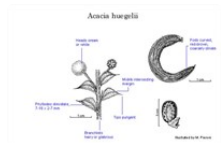


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Acacias of Australia

Acacia huegelii Benth.



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Acacia huegelii occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs from the Moore R. S to Collie and Yallingup, and further S from Northcliffe and Kendenup, south-western W.A.

Description

Erect or semiprostrate multistemmed **shrub** normally 0.3–0.4 m high. **Branchlets pubescent** or **glabrous**. **Stipules** setaceous, 2–4 mm long, **erect**. Phyllodes **dimidiate**, broadest near or above the middle with the **adaxial** margin conspicuously **rounded**, 7–16 mm long, 2–7 mm wide, **acuminate**, **pungent**, commonly shallowly **recurved**, with **indumentum** as on **branchlets** except sparser; **midrib** prominent, intersecting **adaxial** margin below **cuspid**; **gland** obscure, 0–1 mm above **pulvinus**. Inflorescences **simple**, 1 per **axil**; peduncles 6–12 (–16) mm long, **pubescent** or **glabrous**; heads **globular**, 20–35-flowered, cream or white; bracteoles narrow, **acuminate**, **exserted** in buds. **Calyx** absent; petals 5, rarely 6, 1-nerved. Pods \pm flat, **curved**, to 40 mm long, 3.5–5 mm wide, **coriaceous**, red-brown, coarsely **striate**, **hirtellous**. Seeds **oblong**, 4 mm long, **mottled**; **aril** terminal, conical, whitish.

Phenology

Flowers during summer months.

Habitat

Grows in sand in *Banksia* or *Eucalyptus* woodland or open forest; W of Northcliffe it grows in interdunal swales with *Kunzea* sp. and *Agonis flexuosa*.

Specimens

W.A.: Northcliffe area, *A. Annels 1856* (Manjimup Regional Herbarium); Yallingup, Dec. 1930, *W.E. Blackall s.n.* (PERTH); Wooroloo, *M. Koch 1815* (LY, NSW, P, PERTH, W); Lake Banganup, Jandakot area, *B.R. Maslin 1391* (PERTH).

Notes

Closely allied to *A. forrestiana*. Phyllodes of some forms resemble *A. imparilis*.

FOA Reference

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