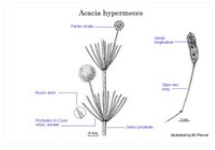


# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia hypermeces* A.S.George



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See illustration.



*Acacia hypermeces* occurrence map.  
Occurrence map generated via Atlas of Living  
Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

#### Family

Fabaceae

#### Distribution

Known only from the type and a nearby locality in the north-eastern Kimberley, W.A.

#### Description

Shrub to c. 1 m diam., **prostrate**, with **branchlets** phyllodes and **corolla** apex openly **hispid**. Stipules spreading, **subulate**, c. 1 mm long. Phyllodes 9–12 per whorl, spreading to **ascending**, flattened, commonly 8–15 mm long, with **straight** or slightly **curved mucro** 0.2–0.3 mm long, with 1 **adaxial** and 2 **abaxial** grooves. Peduncles 10–26 mm long, **hispid**. Heads commonly 16–21-flowered. Flowers 5-**merous**; **calyx** 0.8 mm long, **glabrous**; **calyx** lobes very short, **rounded-irregular**, without **midrib**; **corolla striate** throughout, **hispid** at apex, otherwise **glabrous**. Pods **stipitate**, 3–4 cm long, **glabrous**; margins slightly thickened. Seeds to c. 6 per **pod**, **longitudinal**, 3–4 mm long; **pleurogram** closed.

#### Phenology

Flowers June.

#### Habitat

Growing in alluvial sand over sandstone rocks.

#### Specimens

W.A.: mouth of Berkeley R., *K.F.Kenneally 11313* (PERTH).

#### Notes

Related to *A. repens* with which it shares the prostrate habit but distinguished by the more extensive indumentum including that on the corolla apex, by the greater number of phyllodes per whorl, by the longer, less curved mucro, irregularly lobed calyx and the very long stipe of the pod. The date of collection of the type as cited in the protologue is incorrect.

#### FOA Reference

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