

# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia imbricata* F.Muell.



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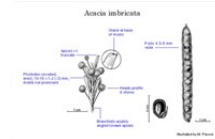
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*Acacia imbricata* occurrence map.  
Occurrence map generated via Atlas of Living Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

### Common Name

Imbricate Wattle

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Restricted to the SE part of Eyre Peninsula, S.A., from the Yeelanna–Ungarra road S to Koppio and Warunda.

### Description

Dense, spreading, glabrous shrub 1–2 m high; branches somewhat willowy. Branchlets strongly acutely angled towards apices, ribbed below phyllode insertion. Phyllodes crowded, erect, narrowly oblong or linear to oblanceolate, straight, 10–18 mm long, 1–2 (–3) mm wide, l:w = 5–10, ±truncate and excentrically rostellate, imbricate, dark green; midrib not prominent; lateral nerves absent; gland adjacent to apical mucro. Inflorescences 1-headed, rudimentary racemes with axes c. 0.5 mm long, 1 or 2 per axil; peduncles 4–10 mm long, slender; heads prolific, globular, 9–15-flowered, bright golden. Flowers 5-merous; sepals free. Pods linear, ±straight, to 7 cm long, 4.5–6 mm wide, firmly chartaceous. Seeds ±longitudinal, oblong to broadly ovate-elliptic, 3.5–4 mm long, slightly ridged peripherally, shiny, dark brown; aril subterminal, clavate.

### Habitat

Grows usually in sand in open forest, woodland or open scrub.

### Specimens

S.A.: Ungarra to Yeelanna road, B.Copley 2979 (AD); between Yalunda Flat and Tumby Bay, D.J.E. Whibley 1945 (AD).

### Notes

A member of the '*A. microcarpa* group' and perhaps not specifically distinct from *A. triquetra* which has narrower pods and broader, less regularly erect phyllodes.

Considered conspecific with *A. lineata* by G.Bentham, *Fl. Austral.* 2: 354 (1864); the S.A. specimens cited by Bentham are *A. imbricata*, *vide* J.H.Maiden, *J. & Proc. Roy. Soc. New South Wales* 49: 497 (1916).

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