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Acacias of Australia

Acacia inamabilis E.Pritz.



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Acacia inamabilis occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Scattered from Mt Malcolm in the Fraser Ra. E to Norseman and SE of Peak Charles, south-western W.A.

Description

Harsh spreading **shrub** 0.4–1.3 m high. **Branchlets** stout, green, finely yellow-ribbed, usually **glabrous**, with numerous lenticels (observe at $\times 10$ mag.). **Stipules spinose**, 2.5–5 mm long, **straight** or shallowly **recurved**. Phyllodes **sessile**, **patent** to **ascending**, **straight** or shallowly **curved**, sometimes slightly kinked at the **gland**, **pentagonal** in section, 15–45 mm long, c. 1.5 mm diam., **pungent**, **rigid**, thick, green, usually **glabrous**, 5-nerved; **gland** 1–5 mm above base, 1–2 mm long. Inflorescences **rudimentary** 2–4-headed racemes with **axes** < 0.5 mm long; peduncles 3–5 mm long, yellow to light brown, **glabrous**, often **recurved** in fruit; heads **globular**, c. 25-flowered, golden. Flowers **5-merous**; sepals 1/2–3/4-united. Pods (mostly immature) **linear**, to 9 cm long, 5–7 mm wide, **crustaceous**, blackish, usually **glabrous**. Seeds (immature) **longitudinal**; **aril** pileiform.

Habitat

Grows in sand or loam, often near granite rocks or salt lakes, in *Eucalyptus* woodland or mallee communities.

Specimens

W.A.: base of Peak Charles, *B.R.Maslin* 5789 (AD, K, MEL, MEXU, NSW, PERTH); 25 km SSE of Mt Malcolm, *K.Newbey* 7635 (PERTH); 30.5 km E of Norseman, *R.D.Royce* 3525 (PERTH).

Notes

Related to *A. concolorans*, sometimes confused with *A. calcarata*.

Newbey's specimen from SSE of Mt Malcolm differs from those elsewhere in having antrorsely puberulous branchlets, phyllodes and pods.

FOA Reference

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