

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia incanycarpa A.R.Chapm. & Maslin



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Acacia incanycarpa occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Restricted to Cape Le Grand Natl Park., W.A.

Description

Shrub 1-2.5 m high, **rounded** or obconical, bushy. **Branchlets** ribbed, hoary, often **scurfy**. **Phyllodes** **obanceolate** to **narrowly oblong** or **elliptic**, 4-9 cm long, 7-14 (-16) mm wide, **obtuse** with a blunt apiculum, **coriaceous**, silvery grey-green, **sericeous** between nerves, with 1 or 3 **distant** main nerves per face and numerous fine closely parallel non-**anastomosing** nerves in between; central **nerve** slightly more prominent than the rest; marginal nerves yellow (reddish and **resinous** on young phyllodes). **Inflorescences** **simple**, 1-headed; peduncles 2-3 (-5) mm long, **sericeous**, with **indumentum** often obscured by resin; spikes **obloid** to short-**cylindrical**, 7-10 mm long, 4-5 mm diam., light golden. **Flowers** 5-**merous**; sepals 2/3-3/4-united, with broadly **triangular** lobes. **Pods** **erect** to **patent**, **linear**, **straight**, to 10 cm long, 4-5 mm wide, firmly **crustaceous**, hoary. **Seeds** **longitudinal**, **oblong-elliptic**, 3-5 mm long, semi-glossy, dark brown; **aril** apical, white (fresh).

Habitat

Grows in pockets of loamy sand on granitic slopes and ridges, in open scrub, open heath and low shrubland.

Specimens

W.A.: Cape Le Grand Natl Park, *A.Strid 21174* (AD, CANB, MEL, NSW, PERTH); Mt Le Grand, *P.G.Wilson 5582* (PERTH).

Notes

Bears some resemblance to *A. tarculensis*, from S.A., which has generally shorter phyllodes, longer flower spikes, free sepals and broader, curved pods containing larger, slightly obliquely arranged seeds.

FOA Reference

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