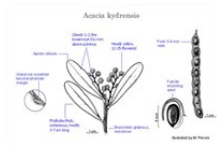


WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia kydrensis Tindale



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Acacia kydrensis occurrence map.
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Common Name

Kydra Wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Confined mainly to auriferous country in the Deua Natl Park area and c. 65 km SSW in the Kydra Reefs area SE of Cooma. N.S.W.

Description

Multistemmed **shrub** 1–2 m high. **Branchlets** red-brown, **glabrous**. Phyllodes on raised **stem-projections**, **ascending to erect**, **oblanceolate to narrowly oblanceolate**, (2–) 3–7 (–8) cm long, 8–15 mm wide, **obtuse**, thick, **coriaceous, glabrous**; **midrib** prominent, commonly **±excentric**; marginal nerves prominent; **lateral nerves** obscure or absent; glands 1–3, **±not exerted**, with the lowermost 0–6 mm above **pulvinus**. Inflorescences **racemose**; **raceme axes** 0.5–3 (–4) cm long, **glabrous**; peduncles 1.5–3 mm long, **glabrous**, subglabrous when young; heads **globular**, 12–25-flowered, yellow; bracteoles dark brown, prominent in buds. Flowers 5-**merous**; sepals **±free**. Pods **linear to narrowly oblong**, to 8 cm long, 5–8 mm wide, firmly **chartaceous**, dark brown to black, **glabrous**. Seeds **longitudinal, oblong-elliptic**, 4–4.5 mm long, dull or slightly shiny, black; **funicle** partially or wholly encircling seed in a single fold, reddish; **aril clavate**.

Specimens

N.S.W.: 'Mtns of the Moon', Deua Natl Park, *G.Moran & L.Thomson 107* (PERTH); Kydra Reefs, 3 Nov. 1971, *M.Parris s.n.* (NSW, PERTH).

Notes

A member of the '*Acacia microbotrya* group', related to *A. amoena* which is distinguished especially by its exerted phyllode glands and 6–12-flowered heads, see M.D.Tindale, *Telopea* 1: 435 (1980), for additional distinguishing characters.

FOA Reference

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