

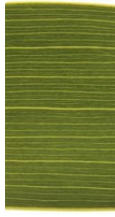
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## Acacias of Australia

### *Acacia laccata* Pedley



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Acacia laccata occurrence map.  
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### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Occurs in tropical W.A., north-eastern N.T. and far north-western Qld N of 23°S.

### Description

Vernicose shrub to 4 m high. Bark longitudinally fissured, flaky, dark brown. Upper branchlets slightly angular, otherwise terete, coarse, glabrous. Phyllodes narrowly to very narrowly elliptic, sometimes oblanceolate, oblique towards base, (8.5–) 9–17 (–18.5) cm long, 20–40 (–50) mm wide, glabrous when mature, with 3 or 4 prominent and 4 or 5 subprominent nerves (sometimes confluent with dorsal margin at base); minor nerves 4–7 per mm, not anastomosing; gland 1, basal. Spikes 2–5 cm long. Flowers 5-merous; calyx persistent, 0.9–1.3 mm long, dissected to 1/4, glabrous; corolla 2.1–2.7 mm long, with free glabrous petals; ovary densely yellow-villous. Pods linear, slightly constricted between seeds, 3–7 cm long, 6–8 mm wide, thinly coriaceous, glabrous. Seeds longitudinal, ±elliptic, 4–5 mm long, dark brown; areole open.

### Phenology

Flowers May–Sept.

### Habitat

Grows in sandy soils or ironstone gravel, often in eucalypt woodland.

### Specimens

W.A.: 37 miles [59 km] from Bedford Downs Stn, C.H.Gittins 1426 (NSW, PERTH). N.T.: 133.5 km N of Flynn Memorial and Stuart Hwy, W.Bateman 80/2 (BRI, FRI, NSW). Qld: 32 km E of Hughenden, N.H.Speck 4522 (CANB, NSW); 36.8 km from Port Hedland, C.H.Gittins 1466 (NSW); 30.9 miles [49.7 km] S of Prairie on Muttaborra road, P.D.Hind 1065 & C.K.Ingram (BRI, CANB, K, NSW).

### Notes

Allied to *A. gonoclada* which has smaller, non-vernucose phyllodes 9–12 cm long.

### FOA Reference

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