

# WATTLE

## Acacias of Australia

### *Acacia lanceolata* Maslin



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

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Restricted to the Mingenew–Three Springs area, south-western W.A.

### Description

Much-branched **shrub** to 1 m high. **Branchlets** somewhat **spinose**, **pruinose** at extremities, hirsutellous to shortly **pilose**. **Stipules** evident on new shoots. Phyllodes **patent** to **inclined**, inequilateral, **lanceolate**, sometimes narrowly **elliptic**, 7–15 mm long, 1.5–4 mm wide, l:w = 2–6, **acuminate**, **pungent**, **glabrous** or sparsely hirsutellous; **midrib** ±central with normally 2 or 3 minor nerves parallel to it; **gland** 4–7 mm above **pulvinus**, with margin slightly angled at **gland**; **pulvinus** to c. 0.5 mm long. Inflorescences 1-headed **rudimentary** racemes with **axes** > 0.5 mm long and frequently growing out at **anthesis**; peduncles 3–8 mm long, ±**glabrous**, **recurved** in fruit; basal bracts and bracteoles as in *A. amblygona*; heads **globular** to shortly **obloid**, 20–23-flowered, golden. Flowers 5-**merous**; sepals c. 3/4 united. Pods ±**moniliform**, rather tightly **coiled**, to 17 mm long and 10 mm wide in **contorted** state, firmly **chartaceous**, **glabrous**. Seeds **longitudinal**, **oblong-elliptic**, c. 4 mm long; **aril** c. 2/3 length of seed.

### Habitat

Grows on low rocky or lateritic hills, in eucalypt woodland or *Casuarina* tall shrubland.

### Specimens

W.A.: Arrino, *W.V.Fitzgerald s.n.*, Sept. 1903 (NSW); 11 km N of Three Springs on The Midland Rd, *B.R.Maslin 5487* (BRI, K, PERTH); 26.5 km E of Mingenew on road to Morawa, *B.R.Maslin 6244* (PERTH).

### Notes

A member of the '*A. pravifolia* group', closely related to *A. amblygona* which has non-spinose, non-pruinose branchlets, phyllodes with the midrib near the lower margin and the gland closer to the base, and pods strongly arcuate to openly coiled.

### FOA Reference

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