

# WATTLE

## Acacias of Australia

### *Acacia lanigera* A.Cunn. var. *lanigera*



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

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Locally common from the Coonabarabran region, N.S.W., S to between Pine Mtn and Mt Pilot near Beechworth, Vic; also A.C.T. near Queanbeyan.

### Description

Branchlets densely tomentulose to velutinous with patent hairs. Phyllodes commonly oblong-elliptic and straight to shallowly incurved or shallowly recurved, 3–6 (–8) cm long, 4–11 mm wide, sharply pungent with anastomoses few to numerous; gland (2–) 3–13 mm above pulvinus. Peduncles 2–5 mm long, glabrous to moderately hairy; flower-heads 6.5 mm diam., 6–7 mm long.

### Habitat

Found in open eucalypt forest, on shale and granite hills, in shallow stony or sandy soils.

### Specimens

N.S.W.: 20.8 km from Bathurst on Fremantle road, *E.F.Constable 4735* (NSW, PERTH); 3.1 km from centre of Coonabarabran town towards Baradine, *N.Hall H78/14* (NSW, PERTH). A.C.T.: Black Mtn, 13 km W of Queanbeyan, *R.H.Cambage 3084* (NSW). Vic.: base of N slope of Pine Mtn, *M.G.Corrick 5984* (MEL, PERTH).

### Notes

Another specimen, collected from between Tiltalra and Walwa, Vic. (*Anon.*, 24 Feb. 1957, NSW222600), has atypically long and wide phyllodes, which resemble those of *A. venulosa*. However, it is clearly *A. lanigera* var. *lanigera* on account of its strongly curved pods, acute to acuminate bracteoles and glabrous peduncles.

### FOA Reference

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