

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia laricina Meisn. var. *laricina*



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

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Scattered from near Dumbleyung S to Frankland (c. 60 km NW of Mount Barker) and E to Ongerup; also at Dunn Rock Nature Reserve (c. 160 km E of Dumbleyung) and near the Oldfield R. (c. 40 km E of Ravensthorpe).

Description

Phyllodes usually 15–35 mm long, 0.7–1 mm wide, rather slender, mostly shallowly **recurved**, smooth. Peduncles (7–) 10–20 mm long; heads 20–30-flowered. Petals 1-nerved. Pods to 4.5 cm long, 4–4.5 mm wide.

Habitat

Grows often in gravelly sand in *Eucalyptus* woodland or low shrubland.

Specimens

W.A.: between Dumbleyung and Lake Grace, *W.E.Blackall 3161* (PERTH); Swan R., *J.Drummond (3:) 101* (BM, CGE, FI, G, OXF, P, TCD); 46 km S of Kojonup towards Rocky Gully, *B.R.Maslin 3994* (MEL, PERTH); 22.5 km W of Ongerup, *K.R.Newbey 551* (PERTH).

Notes

A variant from near the Oldfield R., c. 40 km E of Ravensthorpe, characterised by rather thick phyllodes to 5 cm long, resembles var. *crassifolia* (e.g. 22.7 km due SE of Muckinwobert Rock, *M.A.Burgman 2707* & *S.McNee*, PERTH).

FOA Reference

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