

# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia latzii* Maslin



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

### Common Name

Latz's Wattle, Tjilpi Wattle

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Known only from Bacon Ra. and Beddome Ra., southern N.T. and S.A. near the N.T. border.

### Description

Shrub or tree 3–7 m high. Branchlets  $\pm$ glabrous to appressed-puberulous. Phyllodes narrowly linear to linear-oblongate, mostly very shallowly incurved, 5–10 cm long, 2–4 mm wide, with an acute to short-acuminate and straight to uncinat apex, coriaceous, khaki green to greyish green, glabrous to sparsely appressed-puberulous, with numerous closely parallel obscure nerves. Inflorescences 2–5-headed racemes; raceme axes 1.5–5 mm long, appressed-puberulous; peduncles 5–9 mm long, puberulous; heads globular, 4 mm diam., 13–18-flowered, resinous. Flowers 5-merous; sepals free. Pods linear, flat except slightly raised over and constricted between seeds, to 15 cm long, 5–6 mm wide, coriaceous, distinctly reticulate, glabrous. Seeds longitudinal, oblong, 5.5 mm long, dull, brown-black; funicle gradually enlarged towards minute, apical aril.

### Habitat

Grows in skeletal alkaline soil in gullies and rocky slopes on low hills; locally dominant in tall open shrubland or with members of the '*Acacia aneura* group'.

### Specimens

N.T.: Beddome Ra., *P.K.Latz* 5238 (BRI, CANB, PERTH); 4 km E of Dead Bullock Dam, Henbury Stn, *P.K.Latz* 9402 (NSW, PERTH). S.A. 10 km ENE of Mt Mead, Teyon Stn, 17 Aug. 1992, *P.K.Latz* 12465 (DNA).

### Notes

Seems allied to *A. calcicola* which is most readily distinguished by its flower-heads with more flowers and by  $\pm$ woody and moniliform pods.

### FOA Reference

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