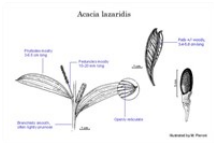


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Acacia lazaridis Pedley



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Acacia lazaridis occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs in western areas of the Cook and Kennedy Districts, Qld, often on slopes of the Great Dividing Ra.

Description

Shrub 0.5–2.5 m high, **glabrous**. Branchlets \pm flattened, later angular, maroon-brown, grey when older, usually **pruinose**; ridges prominent. Phyllodes **narrowly oblong**, **elliptic** to **narrowly ovate-elliptic**, often **oblique**, 3–6.5 (–8) cm long, 11–22 (–27) mm wide, with **retuse** or **rounded** apex, **coriaceous**, stiff, green or subglaucous, with 3 prominent **longitudinal** main nerves (2 reaching the apex and base, the third **confluent** with lower margin near base) usually with 4 subprominent parallel nerves (the 2 outer not reaching apex or base); minor nerves 1–2 (–3) per mm, **anastomosing**; **gland** 1, basal, sometimes absent. Peduncles (8–) 10–20 mm long. Spikes (0.6–) 1–2 cm long, yellow. Flowers 5-**merous**; **calyx** 0.4–0.6 mm long, dissected for 1/4–2/5, **glabrous** or sometimes **fimbriolate**; **corolla** 1.3–1.9 mm long, dissected for 1/2–2/3, **glabrous**; **ovary** **glabrous**. Pods **narrowly elliptic** or **oblong-elliptic** to **elliptic**, **straight-sided**, **straight** to **curved**, flat, 3.4–5.8 cm long, 7–14 mm wide, often dark purplish- or reddish-brown and slightly **pruinose**, obliquely nerved, opening and curling back from apex; margins subprominent; seed-partitions thick. Seeds **oblique**, **oblong-elliptic**, 4–5 mm long, dark brown; **areole** open; **funicle-aril** narrowly conical.

Phenology

Flowers Feb.–Nov.

Habitat

Grows in gravelly red earth or shallow sandy soil, in open eucalypt forest or woodland or scrub with *Acacia* spp. and *Triodia*, on sandstone, granite or metamorphic rocks.

Specimens

Qld: 7 miles [11.2 km] NE of Mirtna Stn, *L.Adams 1138* (CANB, NSW); Newcastle Ra., between Forsyth and Einasleigh, *L.J.Brass 1743* (BRI, MEL, NSW); 12 km N of Charters Towers turnoff, *P.Hind 1052* & *C.K.Ingram* (BRI, CANB, K, MEL, NSW, US); Lappa, *A.N.Rodd 4511* & *M.Hardie* (BRI, NSW, PERTH).

Notes

Acacia lazaridis is very closely related to *A. limbata* and their relationship needs further study to determine whether or not they should remain as separate species; also allied to *A. argyraea*.

FOA Reference

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