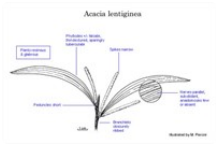


# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia lentiginea* Maiden & Blakely



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See illustration.



*Acacia lentiginea* occurrence map.  
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Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

#### Family

Fabaceae

#### Distribution

Occurs in the Prince Regent R. area, NW Kimberley region, W.A. Besides the type this species is known only from the Cunningham specimen cited below. It is curious that *A. lentiginea* is so poorly known, especially given the considerable collecting that has occurred in the Prince Regent R. area in recent years. It is therefore assumed that the species is rare and has very specific habitat requirements.

#### Description

**Shrub** to c. 3 m high, spreading, **glabrous**, **resinous**. **Branchlets terete**, obscurely ribbed, minutely **punctulate**. Phyllodes narrowly **elliptic**, shallowly falcately **recurved**, 7–10 cm long, 7–10 mm wide, thin, drying brownish, sparsely **tuberculate**, with numerous subdistant nerves; nerves 3–6, slightly more pronounced than the intervening venules; anastomoses few or absent; **gland** 1–2 mm above **pulvinus**, slightly swollen within **lamina**; **pulvinus** c. 1 mm long. Inflorescences **simple**; peduncles 2–3 mm long; spikes 1.5–3 cm long, narrow, ?cream-coloured. Flowers **5-merous**; sepals free. Pods and seeds not seen (see below).

#### Specimens

W.A.: Brunswick Bay, Sept. 1820, *A. Cunningham* 296 (K, NSW).

#### Notes

If the pods which are described in the protologue of *A. lentiginea* in fact belong to this species then they are probably very similar to those of *A. tenuispica*. *Acacia tenuispica* differs most obviously from *A. lentiginea* in its ribbed, angled branchlets and its shorter, ±straight phyllodes. In Gardner's field book the flowers of *A. lentiginea* are described as cream-coloured; in *A. tenuispica* the spikes are golden. Similar to *A. plectocarpa* subsp. *plectocarpa* which is recognised by its hairy ovary and calyx, and transversely wrinkled pulvinus 2–3 mm long (smooth and c. 1 mm long in *A. lentiginea*). Perhaps related to *A. kimberleyensis*.

#### FOA Reference

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