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Acacias of Australia

Acacia leprosa var. *graveolens* Maslin & D.J.Murphy



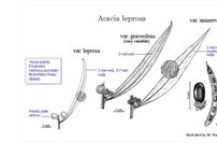
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Acacia leprosa var. *graveolens* occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs along the Great Dividing Range of eastern Australia from SE Queensland (Stanthorpe), then the Mt Werong area east of Sydney, N.S.W., with scattered occurrences further south in N.S.W to NE of Melbourne in Vic; also occurs in Tas.

Description

Often somewhat spindly **shrub** (1–) 2–6 m tall, sometimes (in Tas.) trees to 8 m tall. Phyllodes normally (40–) 50–110 mm long and (5–) 7–20 (–30), occasionally 30–40 mm long and 3–4 mm wide in Tasmania; with 2 **longitudinal** nerves, the nerves of equal prominence or the **adaxial** one slightly less pronounced than the **abaxial** one; **lateral** nerves obscure or quite evident; **gland** usually at **distal** end of **pulvinus**, \pm circular to **oblong** and c. 0.5 mm long. Peduncles (3–) 4–8 (–11) mm long, normally **sub-glabrous** to moderately **appressed** to **sub-appressed** hairy (occasionally interspersed with a few **patent** hairs), sometimes densely **appressed**-hairy, rarely hairs **patent**; basal peduncular **bract** early **caducous**, 1–2 mm long. Bracteoles not or scarcely visible in mature buds being over-topped by the flowers, **spathulate**, 1 (–1.5) mm long (equal to, or slightly exceeding, length of **calyx**), the laminae \pm equal to length of claws and **acute**, sometimes **acuminate**.

Phenology

Flowers Aug.–Nov.; fruits Dec.–Mar.

Habitat

Grows in tall *Eucalyptus* forest.

FOA Reference

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