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Acacias of Australia

Acacia leptospermoides subsp. *obovata* Maslin



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

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs along the North West Coastal Hwy between c. 70 km N and c. 10 km S of the Murchison R., with one collection from near Kalbarri, W.A.

Description

Openly branched spreading **shrub** 0.4–1.3 m high. **Branchlets** **appressed-puberulous** with hairs \pm **straight**. Phyllodes **obovate** to widely **obovate** or **orbicular**, often minutely **apiculate**, horizontally flattened, (3–) 5–10 mm long, 4–7 mm wide, l:w = 1–2. Pods shallowly to moderately **arcuate**. Seeds indistinctly **mottled**.

Habitat

Grows in sand and sandy loam, in open heath and mallee shrubland.

Specimens

W.A.: 30 km SE of Kalbarri, *D.R. & B.Bellairs 1625* (PERTH); 12 km N of Murchison R. on North West Coastal Hwy, *M.E.Trudgen 1684* (AD, BRI, MEL, NSW, PERTH).

Notes

Sometimes difficult to distinguish from the typical subspecies.

FOA Reference

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