

# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia leptospermoides* subsp. *psammophila* (E.Pritz.) Maslin



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

#### Family

Fabaceae

#### Distribution

Restricted to the Geraldton–Mullewa area, W.A.

#### Description

Spreading shrub 0.3–1.2 m high. Branchlets glabrous or puberulous with hairs spreading or appressed and straight or subcrisped. Phyllodes obovate to narrowly oblong-oblongate, planoconvex to horizontally flattened, shallowly concave above when dry, 3–7 mm long, 1–2 mm wide, lw = 2–5, thick. Pods strongly arcuate to openly once-coiled.

#### Habitat

Grows in sand, sandy loam and gravel, in mallee shrubland.

#### Specimens

W.A.: Eradu, G.Phillips for A.M.Ashby 3852 (CANB, K, PERTH); Yuna, A.C.Burns 17 (PERTH).

#### Notes

Sometimes difficult to distinguish from subsp. *leptospermoides*. Judging from herbarium specimens the young phyllodes may be green and if so, this would be an additional useful character to distinguish the subspecies.

#### FOA Reference

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