

# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia linarioides* Benth.



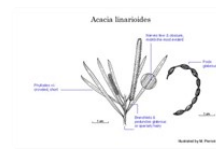
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*Acacia linarioides* occurrence map.  
Occurrence map generated via Atlas of Living  
Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Occurs in the N.T., N of 17°S and on some islands in the Gulf of Carpentaria.

### Description

Shrub to 2.5 m high, spreading, slightly resinous. Bark ±smooth, dark grey. Branchlets angular, glabrous or sparsely appressed hairy. Phyllodes crowded, single, occasionally a few paired or ±verticillate, linear to narrowly oblong, straight to slightly incurved, often erect, flat, 1–4 (–5) cm long, 0.4–2 (–3) mm wide, glabrous or sparsely pubescent, with 1 prominent ±central nerve, sometimes with 2 obscure subprominent nerves; gland 1, basal, minute, 1.5–4 mm above pulvinus. Peduncles 4–12 mm long, glabrous or sparsely hairy. Spikes mostly single in axils, 2–4.3 cm long, interrupted, golden. Flowers 5-merous; calyx c. 0.2–0.3 mm long, with free slender glabrous sepals; corolla c. 1–1.2 mm long, dissected to 1/3–1/2, apically swollen, ±glabrous; ovary glabrous. Pods constricted between and raised over seeds, sub-straight to curved, openly coiled following dehiscence, 3.5–10 cm long, 1.5–3 mm wide. Seeds longitudinal, narrowly oblong-elliptic, 2.3–2.8 mm long, brownish black; areole closed.

### Phenology

Flowers Jan.–July.

### Habitat

Grows usually in sandstone derived soils, on plateaux or in crevices, among rocks and crevices, and in sand beside creeks.

### Specimens

N.T.: 2 miles [3.2 km] W of South Alligator R., Moline Rd, *N.Byrnes 1330* (DNA, NSW); Deaf Adder Gorge, *R.E.Fox 2508* (CANB, DNA, NSW); c. 26 miles [42 km] E of Oenpelli Mission, *M.Lazarides 7756* (CANB, NSW); c. 48 miles [77 km] ENE of Pine Creek Township, *M.Lazarides 186 & L.Adams* (B, BRI, CANB, CHR, DNA, E, K, L, MEL, NSW, P, US).

### FOA Reference

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