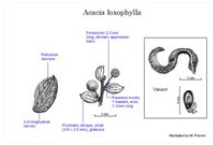


# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia loxophylla* Benth.



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See illustration.



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

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Known only from Pingelly, near Billericay and near Ongerup in south-western W.A.

### Description

Densely branched **shrub** 0.3–0.9 m high. **Branchlets** **glabrous** or sparsely **appressed-puberulous**, often **resinous**. Phyllodes **oblique**, widely **elliptic** to **elliptic** or **oblong-elliptic**, 3–8 mm long, 2–5 mm wide, sometimes with **rostriform** apex, **glabrous**, often **resinous**, 2–4-nerved per face; nerves sometimes **mealy**; secondary nerves obscure but sometimes seen to be sparingly **anastomosing**; **gland** 0.5–1 mm above **pulvinus**. Inflorescences 1- (or 2-) headed reduced racemes with **axes** 1–3 mm long; peduncles 2–3 mm long, densely **appressed-puberulous** with pale yellow or silvery hairs; heads **globular**, 4–5 mm diam., 20–39-flowered. Flowers **5-merous**; sepals nearly free to 1/2-united. Pods (immature) **linear**, **curved**, white-hairy. Seeds not seen.

### Habitat

Grows in loam.

### Specimens

W.A.: S end of Pingelly townsite, 6 July 1976, A.S. George *s.n.* (PERTH); 26 miles [41.9 km] E of Billericay, K.Newbey, 3234 (PERTH); 16 km SE of Ongerup, K.Newbey 1294 (BRI, MEL, NSW, PERTH).

### Notes

A member of the '*A. flavipila* group', related to *A. flavipila*, particularly var. *ovalis*, which has paired heads on a short axis up to 7 mm long in each axil. Also related to *A. trulliformis*.

A taxon of uncertain status, represented by a fruiting specimen from 16 km SSE of Ongerup (K.Newbey 11826, PERTH), is not included in the above description. It differs most obviously from *A. loxophylla* in its larger habit and longer phyllodes (11–16 mm long). As mature fruit of *A. loxophylla* are unknown, the status of this entity remains unclear; it appears not to be *A. loxophylla* var. *nervosa* (see Doubtful Names).

### FOA Reference

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