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## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia macdonnellensis* Maconochie subsp. *macdonnellensis*



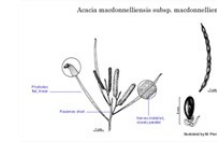
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*Acacia macdonnellensis* subsp. *macdonnellensis* occurrence map.  
Occurrence map generated via Atlas of Living Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

#### Family

Fabaceae

#### Distribution

Common in the Macdonnell Ra., N.T., extending west to the Petermann Ra., N.T., but rare between the two ranges; recorded in W.A. only from Pollock Hills.

#### Description

**Shrub** or bushy **tree**, 2–6 m high. Phyllodes flat, **linear** or sometimes very narrowly **elliptic** or narrowly **oblongate**, 1–4 (–7) mm wide. **Axes** of racemes 4–16 mm long, growing out.

#### Phenology

Flowers Apr.–Sept.; fruits Sept.–Nov.

#### Habitat

Grows mainly in skeletal soils, in rocky mountain ranges, usually towards the tops of ridges.

#### Specimens

W.A.: Pollock Hills, *A.S.George 9047* (CANB, PERTH, TLF). N.T.: Central Mt Stuart, *T.S.Henshall 476* (CANB, DNA, NSW, PERTH); MacDonald Downs, *P.K.Latz 5804* (DNA, PERTH *n.v.*); Standley Chasm area, *J.R.Maconochie 452* (DNA, NSW).

#### Notes

Details of ecology, utilisation, etc. of *A. macdonnellensis* subsp. *macdonnellensis* are given in J.W.Turnbull (ed.), *Multipurpose Austral. Trees & Shrubs* 156 (1986).

#### FOA Reference

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