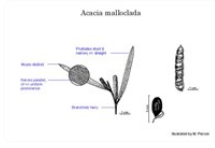


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Acacias of Australia

Acacia malloclada Maiden & Blakely



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Acacia malloclada occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

The type specimen appears to be the only record of this species and very little information is provided on its location, habit or habitat. Many of the specimens previously identified as *A. malloclada* in Australian herbaria belong to the *Acacia hammondi*–*Acacia sphaerogemma* complex, of which it may simply be a variant.

Description

Slender **shrub**. **Branchlets** angular, densely **pubescent-villous**. **Phyllodes** **narrowly oblong-elliptic** to **linear**, flat, **straight** or slightly **falcate**, (3–) 4–6 cm long, 2–4 mm wide, with **straight** or **oblique mucro** c. 1 mm long, stiff, with numerous **stomata**, sparsely to moderately **pubescent**; nerves 6–10, \pm parallel, **longitudinal**, \pm equally prominent, 3–6 per mm, not **anastomosing**; **gland** small with an **oblong**, or **elliptic** or **slit-like orifice**, just above **pulvinus**, rarely a second **gland** below the **mucro**; **pulvinus** densely **pubescent**. **Spikes** ?7–12 mm long. **Flowers** 5-**merous**; **calyx** **cupular**, c. 0.8 mm long, dissected to c. 1/3, ciliate; **corolla** nearly **glabrous**, about twice length of **calyx**; **ovary** **hirsute**. **Pods** not seen.

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