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Acacias of Australia

Acacia mucronata subsp. *dependens* (Hook.f.) Court



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Acacia mucronata subsp. *dependens*
occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs in woodlands and montane regions principally in north-western, western and central Tas., and in places forms dominant closed forests, especially in the west of the State including King Is.

Description

Shrub less than 1 m high, low, sprawling and tangled at higher altitudes, or a graceful **dense tree** to 8 m in the lowlands. Phyllodes **oblanceolate** to narrowly **oblanceolate**, mostly 1.5–6.5 cm long, 3–11 mm wide with $l:w = 3-7$; **anastomosing** nerves few; **gland** absent.

Specimens

Tas.: Hounslow Heath near Cradle Mtn, 14 Nov. 1965, *M.E.Phillips s.n.* (CANB); Lake St Clair, *E.Gauba 529* (CANB).

Notes

The differences between subsp. *dependens* and subsp. *mucronata* are not clear and subsequent reassessment of them might show that the former should be regarded as an extreme form of the latter. It is characterised principally by its shorter and broader phyllodes commonly with prominently anastomosing nerves and it seems to prefer subalpine and montane habitats.

FOA Reference

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