

# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia mutabilis* subsp. *angustifolia* Maslin



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

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Scattered distribution within 100 km of the S coast from near Jerramungup, W.A. E to far western S.A. near Eucla.

### Description

Shrub 0.3–1.3 m high. Stipules caducous or if persistent then 3–5 mm long. Phyllodes narrowly linear, flat to subterete or obtusely pentagonal, 2–4.5 (–6) cm long, 1–2 mm wide, l:w = 12–30; adaxial nerves free to apex, rarely coalescing; gland 7–15 mm above pulvinus. Peduncles 5–18 mm long.

### Habitat

Grows in calcareous loam or sand with clay, sometimes with limestone nodules, in low open woodland or open shrub mallee.

### Specimens

W.A.: Twilight Cove, Great Australian Bight, *A.S. George 8566* (PERTH); 24 km NNE of Jerramungup, *K.Newbey 4818* (G, K, NSW, NY, PERTH). S.A.: 3.5 km E of W.A.–S.A. border [on the Eyre Hwy], *R.J.Chinnock 3346* (AD, PERTH).

### Notes

Resembling *A. gonophylla*; also similar to *A. pachyphylla* which has dimorphic, 4-nerved phyllodes, solitary, larger heads with more flowers and much wider, hard, bony pods. *Acacia quinquenervia* has similar phyllodes except that they are obviously hairy (at least when young) and has normally densely hairy branchlets, simple inflorescences and mottled seeds. *Acacia pinguiifolia* (S.A.) superficially resembles this subspecies.

Two variants are recognised and may upon further study be shown to be distinct taxa: in the western part of the range (including the type) most specimens have persistent stipules and flower-heads (6–) 7–8 mm diam. at anthesis; specimens from farther east have mostly caducous stipules and slightly smaller flower-heads (5–6 mm diam.).

### FOA Reference

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