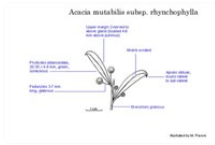


WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia mutabilis subsp. *rhynchophylla* Maslin



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Acacia mutabilis subsp. *rhynchophylla*
occurrence map.
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Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs from the Nyabing–Pingrup area S to Borden (N and E of Ongerup), south-western W.A.

Description

Shrub 0.5–1 m high. New shoots **appressed-puberulous**; hairs pale yellow and white. **Stipules** subpersistent, 0.5–1.5 mm long. Phyllodes **oblanceolate**, **straight** to shallowly **recurved**, (1.6–) 2–3 cm long, 4–8 mm wide, l:w = 3–7, **rounded-obtuse**, excentrically **rostriform**; **gland** 4–6 mm above **pulvinus**. Peduncles 3–7 mm long.

Habitat

Grows in gravelly sand, sandy loam or loam, in open shrub mallee with *Eucalyptus redunca* and *E. transcontinentalis*.

Specimens

W.A.: c. 170 km from Albany on Borden–Pingrup road, *A.M.Ashby 4680* (AD, CANB, G, K, MEL, NY, PERTH); Pingrup, *W.E.Blackall 3111* (PERTH); 16 km SW of Borden, *K.Newbey 1442* (PERTH).

Notes

The specimen *A.M.Ashby 4680* is slightly atypical in that its mucro is less lateral than normal. *Acacia mutabilis* subsp. *rhynchophylla* is most readily distinguished from other subspecies by its obtuse phyllodes with lateral to sublateral mucro, resembling a bird's head.

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