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Acacia neurophylla subsp. *erugata* R.S.Cowan & Maslin



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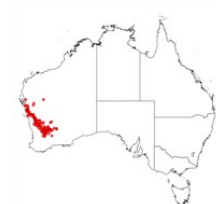
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Acacia neurophylla subsp. erugata occurrence map.
Occurrence map generated via Atlas of Living Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs from Cooloomia HS SE to Kondinin and Bulla Bulling (c. 30 km E of Coolgardie), W.A.

Description

Shrub or sometimes small tree 1-5 m high, erect. Stipules oblong-lanceolate. Phyllodes normally (7.5-) 10-18.5 cm long, commonly with 3 more prominent nerves and 4 finer and less raised ones; pulvinus 3-5 mm long, flared at base, erugose to slightly rugose transversely, glabrous. Flower-heads 2-5 cm long on glabrous peduncles 3-5 (-8) mm long.

Habitat

Grows mainly in yellow sand and laterite, in scrub and shrubland.

Specimens

W.A.: 49 km SW of Coolgardie towards Southern Cross, *E.M.Canning WA/68 2459* (PERTH); Cooloomia Nature Reserve, *S.D.Hopper 1397* (PERTH); 0.8 km N of Ballidu towards Pithara, *B.R.Maslin 1656* (MEL, NSW, PERTH); 11.3 km N of Bending, *K.Newbey 3239* (PERTH).

Notes

Subspecies *erugata* is much like the typical one which differs in having short, cylindrical pulvini, equally prominent nerves and generally sessile spikes, although ±puberulous peduncles to 2 mm have been seen.

FOA Reference

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