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Acacias of Australia

Acacia neurophylla W.Fitzg. subsp. *neurophylla*



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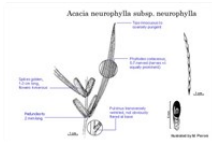
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Acacia neurophylla subsp. neurophylla
occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Disjunct, occurring from near Morawa SE to Cunderdin, with a southern variant occurring from Lake Johnston area (which is c. 100 km W of Norseman) E to Norseman and Moir Rock, W.A.

Description

Shrub 0.5–2 m high, **diffuse**, low spreading, domed or flat-topped. **Stipules triangular**. Phyllodes 4.5–13 cm long, with 5–7 equally prominent nerves; **pulvinus** 1–2 (–3.5) mm long, **cylindrical** to slightly flared basally, strongly **rugose** transversely, ±minutely **puberulous** with red resin-hairs. Flower-heads normally **cylindrical**, rarely **obloid** in southern variant, 1–3 cm long, **sessile** or rarely with **glabrous** or **appressed-puberulous** peduncles to 2 mm long.

Habitat

Northern populations grow in sand and laterite, and southern populations grow in sandy loam, often near granite, in scrub and shrubland.

Specimens

W.A.: Swan R. Colony, *J.Drummond* 16 (G, OXF, P, PERTH); 8 km E of Coorow towards Latham, *B.R.Maslin* 94 (PERTH); Moir Rock, c. 60 km due SW of Norseman, *B.R.Maslin* 2488 (CANB, NY, PERTH); Manners Valley, 15 km SE of Morawa, *B.R.Maslin* 6592 (PERTH); McDermid Rock, c. 100 km W of Norseman. *K.Newbey* 5263 (PERTH).

Notes

Similar to *A. incongesta*.

The variation in the typical subspecies suggests that there are two poorly defined populations, neither of which we consider worth recognising formally; see R.S.Cowan & B.R.Maslin, *Nuytsia* 10: 50 (1995), for further discussion.

FOA Reference

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