

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia obtusata Sieber ex DC.



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Acacia obtusata occurrence map.
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Common Name

Blunt-leaf Wattle, Obtuse Wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Extending from the Budawang Ra. N to near Mt Coricudgy, N.S.W.

Description

Spindly **shrub** rarely exceeding 2.5 m high. **Branchlets** dark reddish, **glabrous**. Phyllodes **oblanceolate** to **narrowly oblong-oblanceolate**, sometimes \pm **narrowly elliptic**, **straight** to shallowly **incurved**, 4–11 cm long, 5–16 (–20) mm wide, narrowed at base, **obtuse**, sometimes \pm **acute**, **coriaceous**, lightly **glaucous**, **glabrous**; **midrib** and marginal nerves rather prominent; **lateral** nerves obscure; **gland** 0.5–4 cm above **pulvinus**, sometimes \pm **touching midrib** or connected to it by a fine **oblique nerve**; margin often indented at **gland**. Inflorescences 5–14-headed racemes; **raceme axes** 1–5 cm long, **glabrous**; peduncles normally 3–5 mm long, substout, **glabrous**; heads **globular**, subdensely 15–27-flowered, golden; **bracteole** laminae transversely **elliptic**, dark brown, densely white-**fimbriolate**. Flowers 5-**merous**; sepals c. 5/6-united; petals 1-nerved. Pods to 10 cm long, (8–) 10–12 mm wide, **chartaceous**, blackish, **glabrous**. Seeds **longitudinal**, **oblong** to **elliptic**, 5 mm long, \pm dull, black; **aril clavate**.

Habitat

Scattered on tablelands, in sand, in dry sclerophyll forest, sometimes in moist sites.

Specimens

N.S.W.: Mt Houghton, Budawang Ra., *B.G.Briggs* 4771 (NSW); Mt Coricudgy area, 64 km E of Rylstone, *K.Moxon* 76/6 (NSW); Barbers Ck, Aug. 1898, *H.J.Rumsey* (A *n.v.*, AD *n.v.*, B *n.v.*, BRI *n.v.*, CANB, E *n.v.*, L *n.v.*, MEL *n.v.*, MO *n.v.*, NSW, NY *n.v.*, PE *n.v.*, PERTH, TL *n.v.*, UC *n.v.*, US *n.v.*, Z *n.v.*).

Notes

Allied to *A. hamiltoniana*.

FOA Reference

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