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## *Acacias of Australia*

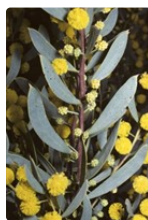
### *Acacia patagiata* R.S.Cowan & Maslin



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Acacia patagiata occurrence map.  
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## Family

Fabaceae

## Distribution

Common throughout its range from Pingrup E to near Mt Ney in south-western W.A.

## Description

Rounded spreading shrub 0.5–2.5 m high. Branchlets glabrous or glabrescent. Phyllodes ascending to erect, elliptic to oblong-oblongate, mostly shallowly to strongly incurved, 2.5–5.5 cm long, 3–8 mm wide, acute to obtuse, mucronate, innocuous to coarsely pungent, rigid-coriaceous, ±glaucous, glabrous, with numerous fine parallel venules of equal prominence or more commonly the central nerve more evident than the rest; strong marginal nerves yellow; glands 2 or 3 along adaxial margin. Inflorescences simple, 2 per axil; peduncles (2–) 3–6 (–7) mm long, typically glabrous; heads globular, golden, 4–5 mm diam., 16–24-flowered. Flowers 4-merous; sepals 1/4–3/4-united. Pods pendent, linear, ±curved, to 9.5 cm long, 2–3.5 mm wide, crustaceous, glabrous. Seeds longitudinal, oblong, 3.5–4.5 mm long, glossy, dark brown to black; aril apical.

## Habitat

Grows in sandy to clayey soils along salt creeks or rivers and at margins of salt lakes and salt pans.

## Specimens

W.A.: Pingrup, *W.E.Blackall 3082* (PERTH); 37.5 km NNW of Mt Ney, *M.A.Burgman 1848 & S.McNee* (PERTH); Phillips R. crossing, 17 km W of Ravensthorpe towards Jerramungup, *B.R.Maslin 3460* (AD, B, BM, BRI, CANB, G, K, MEL, NSW, PERTH); 25 km ESE of Mt Gibbs, Frank Hann Natl Park, *K.Newbey 5421* (PERTH).

## Notes

Closely resembling *A. lineolata* subsp. *multilineata* and to a lesser extent *A. unguicula* but it is very distinct by virtue of its tetramerous flowers and by features of the phyllode venation: the main nerves are continuous from base to apex but hardly more distinct than the irregular, crooked, fine lines of the numerous secondary nerves; in addition the marginal nerves are strongly developed and yellow. Also similar to *A. mimica*.

## FOA Reference

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