

# WATTLE

## Acacias of Australia

### *Acacia penninervis* Sieber ex DC. var. *penninervis*



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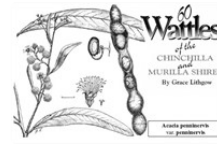
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*Acacia penninervis* var. *penninervis* occurrence map.  
Occurrence map generated via Atlas of Living Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Occurs predominantly on the Great Divide from Blackdown Tableland, Qld, S through N.S.W. and A.C.T. to Monument Ridge, Vic., with an outlier near Longwood, Vic.

### Description

Phyllodes **oblancoolate** or narrowly **elliptic**, abruptly or gradually narrowed to an **obtuse** or **acute** apex, commonly  $\pm$ **straight**, 5–10 (–16) cm long, (0.5–) 1–3 cm wide and l:w = 3–7, sometimes (especially Qld specimens) **falcate**, to 13 (–16) cm long, 0.5–1.5 cm wide and l:w = 7–15, thinly **coriaceous**; **midrib** infrequently **contiguous** with lower margin above the **pulvinus**. **Raceme axes** and peduncles **glabrous**.

### Specimens

Qld: 50 km ENE of Chinchilla, *L.Pedley 2779* (BRI). N.S.W.: 0.6 km S of Dubbo on Newell Hwy, *T.Tame 1518* (NSW, PERTH). A.C.T.: E slope of Black Mtn, *R.Pullen 10287* (CANB, PERTH). Vic.: 4.5 km by road E of Monument Ridge, *A.C.Beaglehole 37696* (MEL); Hume Hwy, c. 1 km NE of 80 mile post between Avenel and Creighton, 4 June 1962, *J.H.Willis & A.B.Court* (MEL).

### Notes

Closely related to *A. sporadica*.

Geographic patterns of variation, especially in Qld and northern N.S.W., requires further study, see above description and L.Pedley, *Austrobaileya* 1: 269 (1980).

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