

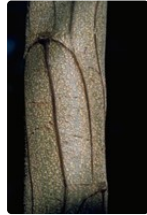
WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia pentadenia Lindl. subsp. *pentadenia*



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occurrence map.
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Common Name

Karri Wattle, sometimes Catbush on account of its rather offensive smell

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Predominates in tall forest dominated by Karri (*Eucalyptus diversicolor*), Red Tingle (*E. jacksonii*) and Yellow Tingle (*E. guilfoylei*); also occurs on margins of these forest types where Marri (*Corymbia calophylla*) dominates. Extends beyond the distribution of subsp. *syntoma* in all directions.

Description

Shrub or **tree** 2-5 (-9) m high. **Pinnae** 2-5 (6-8) pairs; **rachis** 10-50 mm long; pinnules flat, with margins and/or apex sometimes slightly **recurved**, 2.5-6 mm long; **gland** at **rachis** base 0-3 mm below each pair of **pinnae**, sometimes absent from **petiole**. Inflorescences (1-) 2-4-headed racemes, (3-) 4-9 heads per **axil**; **raceme axes** 1-4 mm long; peduncles 8-20 mm long; heads cream to pale yellow.

Specimens

W.A.: lower SW slopes of Mt Melville, Albany, 22 Oct. 1980, *D.Davidson* (PERTH); Big Brook, Pemberton, *M.Koch 2343* (PERTH); 4.8 km E of Denmark towards Albany, *B.R.Maslin 2945* (AD, DNA, E, L, MO, NSW, PERTH, SYD); S of Nannup, *F.W.Went 118* (PERTH).

Notes

Acacia pentadenia subsp. *pentadenia* and *A. subracemosa* are the tallest members of the '*A. browniana* group', they have the largest leaves, and both occur in Karri forest.

FOA Reference

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