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Acacias of Australia

Acacia pulchella var. *goadbyi* (Domin) Maslin



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Acacia pulchella var. *goadbyi* occurrence map.
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Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs from Wannamal S to Albany and E to Cape Arid, with one collection from near Port Gregory (c. 330 km N of Wannamal), W.A.

Description

Branchlets prominently ribbed, normally red but extremities often yellowish or brown and **mottled** green between the ribs, usually **glabrous**. **Axillary** spines few or absent, 1 (or 2) per **node**. **Pinnae** usually 5-12 mm long; pinnules conduplicate and **imbricate** when dry, 4-9 pairs, **narrowly oblong**, 2-5 mm long, usually green. Peduncles 7-15 mm long, **glabrous**; heads 20-30-flowered. Pods 3-4.5 mm wide.

Habitat

Grows in a variety of soils, often in low-lying areas near watercourses, usually in woodland, shrubland and forest.

Specimens

W.A.: 22.5 km NE of Fitzgerald R. mouth, *K.M.Allan 349* (AD, K, PERTH); Cape Arid Natl Park, *J.W.Green 5146* (CANB, PERTH); near Bluff Knoll, Stirling Ra., *G.J.Keighery 3435* (PERTH); 0.8 km SW of Kalgan R. bridge on Albany-Jerramungup road, *B.R.Maslin 1083* (AD, NSW, PERTH); 21.5 km from Northampton towards Port Gregory, *B.R.Maslin 3118* (PERTH).

Notes

Specimens with smaller than normal leaves (pinnae 2-5 mm long) are scattered in southern areas, with those from the Fitzgerald R. Natl Park having glaucous pinnules and some from the Stirling Ra. Natl Park having very short peduncles (2-5 mm long). Pubescent individuals are rare, sometimes occurring sympatrically with the normal form. Likewise, specimens with two spines per node are rare.

Sometimes difficult to distinguish from var. *glaberrima* with which it is occasionally sympatric (e.g. near Wannamal).

FOA Reference

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