

# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia pulviniformis* Maiden & Blakely



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

#### Family

Fabaceae

#### Distribution

Confined to an area bounded by Corrigin, Mt Barker and Pingrup, south-western W.A.

#### Description

**Prostrate shrub** forming **dense** intricate mats to 0.2 m high. **Branchlets** short, **straight**, spinescent, obscurely ribbed to ribless, **appressed-puberulous** to **glabrous**. Phyllodes **straight** to shallowly **incurved** with apices often slightly **recurved**, **semi-terete** to **compressed** and **linear**, 4–11 mm long, 0.4–0.7 mm wide, green,  $\pm$ **glabrous**, nerveless or with obscure **midrib**; **gland** inconspicuous, c. 1 mm above **pulvinus**. Inflorescences **rudimentary** 1-headed racemes with **axes** > 0.5 mm long; peduncles 2–6 mm long, slender, **glabrous**; basal bracts brown; heads **globular**, 2–2.5 mm diam., 6- or 7-flowered, golden. Flowers 4- or 5-**merous**; sepals irregularly 1/4–3/4-united. Pods somewhat tightly and irregularly **coiled**, to 1 cm long (unexpanded), 2.5 mm wide, thinly **coriaceous**, **glabrous**. Seeds **longitudinal**, **turgid**, widely **elliptic** to widely **ovate**, obliquely **truncate** adjacent to **aril**, 2–2.5 mm long, semi-shiny, dark brown.

#### Habitat

Grows in gravelly clay loam, loam, sand or shallow sand over clay loam, in Wandoo (*Eucalyptus wandoo*) woodland and frequently on disturbed roadsides.

#### Specimens

W.A.: Dongolocking Rd near Wagin, *R.S.Cowan A850 & R.A.Cowan* (CANB, K, NY, PERTH, US); 8 km W of Corrigin, *H.Demarz 11073* (PERTH); 5 km N of Tambellup towards Broomehill, *B.R.Maslin 4004* (PERTH); 3.5 km NW of Ongerup, *K.Newbey 975* (PERTH).

#### Notes

Allied to *A. acanthoclada* and *A. ferocior*. Superficially similar to *A. acanthaster*.

#### FOA Reference

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