

# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

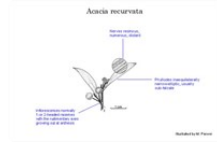
### *Acacia recurvata* R.S.Cowan & Maslin



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Acacia recurvata occurrence map.  
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### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Restricted to Coorow–Three Springs area, south-western W.A.

### Description

**Shrub** 0.5–2.5 m high, **dense**, domed, spreading. **Branchlets** **glabrous** or sparsely and minutely subappressed-hirsutellous with pale yellow hairs, very **resinous** when young. **Stipules** 0.5–1.5 mm long. Phyllodes inequilaterally narrow-**elliptic** (upper margin the more **curved**), subfalcate, rarely **straight**, 2.5–4 cm long, 4–8 mm wide, **acute**, dark green to dull grey-green, normally **glabrous**, with 5–10 **longitudinal resinous** nerves, anastomoses few; **gland** inconspicuous, basal. Inflorescences **simple** in **axillary** pairs or more commonly 1- or 2-headed **rudimentary** racemes; **raceme axes** 0.5–1 mm long and growing out at **anthesis**; peduncles 5–8 mm long, **glabrous** or hirsutellous with golden or white  $\pm$ **appressed** hairs, **resinous**; heads **globular**, 4.5–5 mm diam., 18–25-flowered, golden. Flowers 5-**merous**, **resinous**; sepals 1/2–3/4-united. Pods **linear**, to 6 cm long, 2–3 mm wide, thinly **coriaceous-crustaceous**, **resinous**, **glabrous**. Seeds **longitudinal**, **obloid**, 3.5–4 mm long, dark brown; **aril** terminal.

### Habitat

Grows in sandy clay and hard granitic clay loam in *Melaleuca uncinata* shrubland on or near breakaways, or along watercourses in open Wandoo (*Eucalyptus wandoo*) woodland.

### Specimens

W.A.: 10 km due N of Coorow, road No. 43, 2.5 km of road No. 5, *B.R.Maslin 6580* (K, MEL, PERTH); Dookanooka Nature Reserve, c. 15 km due SW of Three Springs, *S.Patrick 1367* (PERTH).

### Notes

Similar to *A. vittata* which has longitudinally striped branchlets and strongly undulate pods.

### FOA Reference

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