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## *Acacias of Australia*

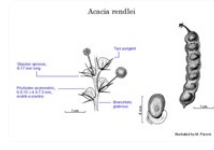
### *Acacia rendlei* Maiden



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Acacia rendlei occurrence map.  
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### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Sporadic from the Parker Ra. E to Kanandah Stn, W.A.

### Description

Intricate spreading **glabrous shrub** 0.3–1 m high. **Stipules spinose**, 6–17 mm long, spreading widely. Phyllodes **dimidiate**, with **adaxial** margin conspicuously **rounded** with its ascendent **proximal** edge parallel to branchlet, 6.5–10 mm long, 4.5–7.5 mm wide, slightly **undulate**, **pungent** with 1.5–4 mm long **cusp**, normally green; **midrib** not prominent, near **abaxial** margin, with a second **nerve**  $\pm$ intersecting the slightly **crenulate adaxial distal** margin. Inflorescences **simple**, 1 or 2 per **axil**; peduncles 8.5–12 mm long, slender; heads **globular**, 26–32-flowered, golden. Flowers 5-**merous**; sepals free to 1/2-united, small. Pods **narrowly oblong**, to 45 mm long, 6.5–8 mm wide, firmly **chartaceous**. Seeds (slightly immature) transversely **oblique, elliptic**, 4.5 mm long; **aril linear**, curving around base of seed.

### Habitat

Normally grows in rocky loam on low hills in *Eucalyptus* woodland.

### Specimens

W.A.: Kanandah Stn, *G.J.Keighery & J.J.Alford 588* (PERTH); near 375 m.p., Norseman–Coolgardie road, *B.R.Maslin 2430* (CANB, K, MEL, NY, PERTH); Parker Ra., *K.Newbey 9615* (PERTH).

### Notes

*Acacia scalena* is also a glabrous shrub with similar phyllodes (except that they are glaucous to subglaucous and have variably crenulate-erose upper margins) and is further distinguished by its non-spinose stipules.

### FOA Reference

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