

# WATTLE

## Acacias of Australia

### *Acacia retivenea* subsp. *clandestina* R.S.Cowan & Maslin



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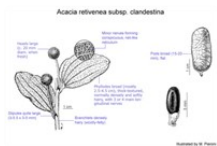
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Acacia retivenea subsp. clandestina occurrence map.  
Occurrence map generated via Atlas of Living Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

#### Family

Fabaceae

#### Distribution

Scattered in northwest and northern W.A. from the Barlee Ra. and Pilbara eastwards to the Paterson Ra. and Rudall R. Natl Park on the western edge of the Great Sandy Desert; also in the southern Kimberley in Edgar Ra. and Bungle Bungle Natl Park.

#### Description

Stipules broadly ovate, cordate basally, 3–5.5 mm long, 3–5 mm wide, suberect-villous, marginally glabrescent. Phyllodes elliptic to ovate, (3-) 5–8 (-12) cm long, 25–45 (-60) mm wide, rounded, mucronulate, villous to crispate-villous, rarely glabrous. Peduncles 20–40 mm long, densely crispate-villous or villous; bracteoles spatulate, with lamina thin, inconspicuously exerted being appressed to surface of young buds. Pods straight-edged, mucronulate, convex, 4.3–6.2 cm long, 15–20 mm wide, hard-crustaceous, crispate-villous, ±villous or cobwebby-villous, sparsely hairy to subglabrous at maturity.

#### Habitat

Usually grows on rocky creek beds and on hillsides in tall shrubland, often associated with *Grevillea wickhamii* and, in the Kimberley, with *Acacia tumida*.

#### Specimens

W.A.: 16 km NE of Bungle Bungle Outcamp, 5 km S of Mining Camp 'Playground', *K.F.Kenneally 9215* (BRI, PERTH); 29 km E of Ranger's Residence, outside Hamersley Ra. Natl Park, *I.Solomon 16* (BRI, CANB, PERTH).

#### FOA Reference

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