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Acacias of Australia

Acacia sclerosperma subsp. *glaucescens* A.R.Chapm. & Maslin



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Acacia sclerosperma subsp. *glaucescens*
occurrence map.
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Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

Common Name

Billy Blue

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs in near-coastal areas S of Carnarvon from Edaggee S to Woodleigh Stns, also inland near Gascoyne Junction.

Description

Branchlets puberulous, sometimes glabrous. Phyllodes narrowly elliptic to narrowly oblong-elliptic, infrequently narrowly oblong-lanceolate, 3–6 cm long, 6–17 mm wide, l:w = 2–6, acute with straight or incurved mucro, glaucous, new shoots green. Raceme axes normally puberulous; heads 20–25-flowered.

Habitat

Grows in sand, sandy loam and stony, sometimes calcareous soil in open scrub, sometimes associated with chenopods or hummock grassland.

Specimens

W.A.: 8.5 km from beach on track W from North West Coastal Hwy, 46 km N of Overlander Roadhouse, *A.R.Chapman 578* (BRI, NSW, PERTH); loc. id., *A.R.Chapman 579* (MEL, PERTH); Pells Ra., Bidgemia Stn, *A.Holm* (PERTH); c. 71.5 km S of Carnarvon, North West Coastal Hwy, Jan. 1973, *E.Parkin s.n.* (PERTH).

Notes

Resembles *A. tysonii* which differs especially in its shortly velvety phyllodes and \pm narrower pods. Hybridises with *A. sclerosperma* subsp. *sclerosperma* around the 26° parallel on the North West Coastal Hwy, where numerous intermediates occur.

FOA Reference

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