

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia sp. Gerang Gerung (M.G.Corrick 6451) Vic. Herbarium

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Confined to far western Vic.

Description

Spreading **shrub** 1–2 m high and about the same across. **Branchlets** densely **appressed puberulous**, ribs obscure. Phyllodes shallowly to moderately **incurved**, **terete to compressed** or \pm flat, (1.5–) 2–4 (–6) cm long, c. 1 mm wide, **innocuous** or \pm coarsely **pungent**, **mucronate** with a centric or **excentric** point, occasionally subuncinate, sparsely **appressed puberulous** or sometimes **glabrous**; 8-nerved, the nerves mostly raised (with a **longitudinal** groove in between) when dry; **gland** basal, obscure. Inflorescences **simple** or **vestigial** racemes c. 1 mm long; peduncles (1–) 2 (–3) mm long, **tomentulose**; basal **bract persistent** or **caducous**; heads **globular**, 10–15-flowered, golden, \pm **resinous**. Flowers 5-**merous**. Pods submoniliform, strongly **curved** to \pm tightly **coiled**, 2–3 mm wide, firmly **chartaceous** to thinly **coriaceous**, **appressed puberulous**. Seeds **longitudinal**.

Specimens

Vic.: Gerang Gerung, *M.G.Corrick 6451* (MEL); near Coker Dam, 29 Sept. 1895, *F.M.Reader s.n.* (MEL 500655).

Notes

Characterized by its 8-nerved, sparsely hairy or glabrous phyllodes that are terete to \pm flat, very short, tomentulose peduncles, few-flowered, small heads and strongly curved to tightly coiled, thin-textured pods. Closely resembling *A. rigens* which is distinguished most reliably by having more numerous phyllode nerves which are not or scarcely raised when dry.

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