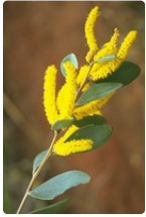


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Acacias of Australia

Acacia spania Pedley



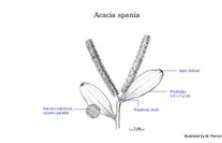
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Acacia spania occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Known only from two localities near Emerald, Qld.

Description

Tree to 15 m high; single-stemmed, **glabrous**. Bark 'ironbark'-type. **Branchlets** angular, light brown, **scurfy**. Phyllodes narrowly **elliptic** to **elliptic**, flat, **straight** or sometimes subfalcate, normally 2–5 cm long, 10–20 mm wide, **coriaceous**, stiff, slightly **glaucous**, **scurfy**, with 3–5 main nerves scarcely prominent; minor nerves c. 10 per mm, **longitudinal**, very inconspicuous, not **anastomosing**; **gland** 1, **rudimentary**, basal, to 1 mm above **pulvinus**. Inflorescences **racemose**; **raceme axes** (1–) 2–3 (–5) mm long. Spikes 2.5–4 cm long. Flowers 5-**merous**; **calyx** c. 1 mm long, dissected from c. ½ its length to almost to base, slightly hairy at base and slightly brown **scurfy** at apex; **corolla** c. 1.5 mm long, **glabrous**; **ovary glabrous**. Pods and seeds unknown.

Phenology

Flowers Aug.

Habitat

It occurs as relatively pure stands in shallow red soil surrounded by open eucalypt woodland.

Specimens

Qld: 'Fairhill', c. 70 km by road NE of Emerald, *N.Hall 82/2* (NSW); c. 55 km SSE of Yalleroi, *N.Hall 82/16* (NSW).

Notes

This species is probably related to *A. umbellata* and *A. striatifolia* but it has deeply lobed calyces and generally smaller phyllodes. It is a member of the '*A. cheelii* group'.

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