

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia sphacelata subsp. *recurva* Maslin



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Acacia sphacelata subsp. *recurva* occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs from near the Stirling Ra. E to near Scaddan and N to near Hyden, W.A.

Description

Shrub to 1.5 m high. Branchlets glabrous or apices hirsutellous to antrorsely puberulous. Stipules normally caducous. Phyllodes linear-lanceolate, mostly shallowly recurved, some straight, flat and thickish but drying \pm quadrangulular when very narrow, 10–18 (–24) mm long, 1.2–2 mm wide, with adaxial margin normally shallowly convex; gland on lower half of phyllode 2–5 mm above base. Peduncles 3–5 (–8) mm long; heads 13–23 (–25)-flowered.

Habitat

Grows in sand, sandy loam or clayey loam, in open shrub mallee or *Eucalyptus* woodland over heath.

Specimens

W.A.: c. 46 km due SE of Hyden, *B.R.Maslin* 6368 (PERTH, Z); 56.3 km on Chester Pass Rd, *K.Newbey s.n.* (PERTH00918709); Scaddan, *P.van der Moezel* 372 (CANB, K, MEL, PERTH).

Notes

Although both subsp. *recurva* and subsp. *sphacelata* occur around Ongerup they are seemingly not sympatric. Individuals with broad phyllodes resemble *A. siculiformis* but are distinguished by their non-lenticular branchlets, 5-nerved phyllodes and arillate seeds.

FOA Reference

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