

# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia steedmanii* Maiden & Blakely subsp. *stedmanii*



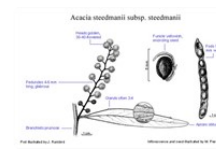
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occurrence map.  
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#### Family

Fabaceae

#### Distribution

Occurs from Pigeon Rocks S to Bruce Rock and E to Bulla Bulling (30 km W of Coolgardie), with an outlier near Forrestonia (c. 20 km SW of Coolgardie), W.A.

#### Description

Moderately open **shrub** or **tree**. Phyllodes mostly 5–10 cm long and 10–20 mm wide. Racemes 2.5–5 cm long, sometimes to 12 cm; peduncles 4–6 mm long; heads 30–40-flowered. Pods to 7 cm long, 5–6 mm wide. Seeds 3.5–4 mm long; **funicle** c. ½ encircling seed in a single fold (expanded length 8–12 mm long).

#### Habitat

Grows in sand, sandy loam, loam, rocky loam and gravelly clay, frequently on or near granite rocks but also on lateritic gravelly rises and sand-plains, in eucalypt mallee, tall heath and low scrub.

#### Specimens

W.A.: 7 km W of Moorine Rock on Great Eastern Hwy, *B.R.Maslin 4475* (PERTH); New Morning, Forrestonia, *A.O'Connor 422* (PERTH); summit of Mt Jackson which is N of Southern Cross, *R.A.Saffrey 960* (MEL, NY, PERTH).

#### FOA Reference

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