

# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia subracemosa* Maslin



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Acacia subracemosa occurrence map.  
Occurrence map generated via Atlas of Living  
Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

### Common Name

Western Karri Wattle

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Restricted to between Witchcliffe and Augusta, south-western W.A., most common W of Karridale.

### Description

Shrub 2–5 m high. Branchlets puberulous; hairs normally tubercle-based. Pinnae 3–6 pairs, 2–6 mm long (proximal pinnae) otherwise 15–50 mm long; petiole c. 1 mm long; rachis 15–55 mm long; pinnules 2 or 3 pairs (proximal pinnules) otherwise 7–13 pairs, ±oblong, ±sessile and obliquely truncate at base, 3–6 mm long, 1.5–3 mm wide, slightly recurved, green, ±scabridulous; gland on rachis between the two lowermost pairs of pinnae, ±subsessile, bowl-shaped. Inflorescences rudimentary 2–4 headed racemes with axes > 1 mm long, normally 1 per axil; peduncles 7–17 mm long, puberulous; heads globular, 15–20-flowered, creamy white to very pale yellow. Flowers 5-merous; sepals 3/4–5/6-united. Pods to 4 cm long, 4–6 mm wide, coriaceous-crustaceous, shortly pilose. Seeds transverse to oblique (a few longitudinal), oblong to elliptic, 2–2.5 mm long.

### Habitat

Grows in sand over limestone in Karri (*Eucalyptus diversicolor*) forest.

### Specimens

W.A.: Cape Leeuwin, Oct. 1905, C.Andrews (PERTH); Mammoth Cave, c. 7 km due SW of Witchcliffe, B.R.Maslin 3210 (PERTH).

### Notes

Most readily distinguished from *A. pentadenia* by its hairy vegetative parts and peduncles and its solitary foliar gland. Both species grow in Karri forest but their distributions do not overlap.

### FOA Reference

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