

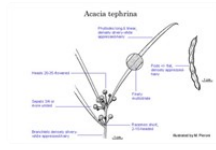
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Acacias of Australia

Acacia tephрина Pedley



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Acacia tephрина occurrence map.
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Common Name

Boree

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Disjunct, occurring on Brunchilly and Benmara Stns, Barkly Tableland, N.T., and also in central Qld, mostly W of the Great Divide, from Einasleigh S to near Cunnamulla, but reaching the coast near Bowen.

Description

Tree to 20 m high. Bark **fissured** and flaky, dark grey. **Branchlets** densely silvery white **appressed-puberulous**, often **glabrescent**. Phyllodes **linear**, **straight** to shallowly **recurved**, 7–11 (–15) cm long, 2–4.5 (–6) mm wide, **arcuate-acuminate**, densely silvery white **appressed-puberulous** (the hairs confined to between the nerves with age), with numerous closely parallel fine nerves. Inflorescences 2–10-headed racemes; **raceme axes** 1–8 mm long, densely **appressed-puberulous**; peduncles 4–12 mm long, densely **appressed-puberulous**, with hairs pale yellow ageing white; heads **globular**, 4.5 mm diam., 20–35-flowered, golden. Flowers 5-**merous**; sepals at least 3/4-united. Pods **linear**, **±straight-edged**, flat, scarcely raised over seeds, to 6.5 cm long, 5–6 mm wide, **coriaceous**, densely silvery **appressed-puberulous**; marginal **nerve** evident. Seeds **longitudinal**, 5.5 mm long; **aril** small.

Habitat

Grows mainly in heavier soils, including alkaline and saline clays, in tall open woodland and, in drier areas, low woodland and shrubland.

Specimens

N.T.: c. 2 km N of Benmara HS, *B.W.Strong 256* (DNA); No. 11 Bore, Brunchilly Stn, *B.W.Strong 318* (DNA). Qld: 42 km S of Bowen on main highway, *I.B.Armitage 1190* (NSW, PERTH); 4 miles [6.4 km] SE of Einasleigh, *L.Pedley 2113* (BRI *n.v.*, K, NSW).

Notes

Related to *A. maconochieana*. Formerly confused with *A. cana*. Putatively hybridizes with *A. cambagei* SW of Longreach, Qld.

FOA Reference

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