

# WATTLE

## Acacias of Australia

### *Acacia tratmaniana* W.Fitzg.



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

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Occurs from near Wongan Hills and Mukinbudin S to Pingelly and Hyden with disjunct occurrences in the Geraldton region, south-western W.A.

### Description

Shrub to 3 (–4) m high, dense, erect. Branchlets sericeous between resin ribs. Phyllodes ascending or spreading, shallowly to moderately incurved, quadrangular in section with a broad nerve at apex of each angle, (2.5–) 4–8 (–11) cm long, 0.5–0.7 mm wide, slender, glabrous or ±sparsely appressed-puberulous, often resinous; gland obscure, ±2 mm above base. Inflorescences simple, 1 or 2 per axil; heads sessile, globular to subglobular, sometimes obloid, 4–7 mm diam., 13–24 (–28)-flowered, golden. Flowers 4-merous; sepals united. Pods linear, constricted between seeds, to 6 cm long, 2–3 mm wide, thinly coriaceous-crustaceous, glabrous or antrorsely strigulose. Seeds longitudinal, oblong-elliptic, 2.5–3 mm long, mottled brown and grey; aril almost as long as seed.

### Habitat

Grows in yellow sand, lateritic gravel and loam, occasionally on salt flats, in scrub and shrubland.

### Specimens

W.A.: S of Yuna, *A.M.Ashby 2153* (PERTH); Konnongorring, near Wongan Hills, *E.H.Ising 43* (PERTH); 1.6 km due SE of Hines Hill, *B.R.Maslin 1722* (CANB, K, MEL, PERTH); c. 1 km S of Hotham R. crossing towards Katanning, *B.R.Maslin 3760* (BRI, CANB, K, MEL, NSW, PERTH).

### Notes

Often referred earlier to *A. filifolia* Benth. which has larger heads and longer phyllodes. Also related to *A. merinthophora*.

A variant with short phyllodes (2.5–4 cm long) is represented by widely scattered occurrences from near Hines Hill (e.g. *B.R.Maslin 1722*), N of Hyden (c. 100 km to the SE), near Quairading and near Muntadgin. It closely resembles *A. cracentis*.

### FOA Reference

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