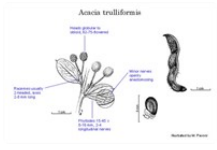


WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia trulliformis R.S.Cowan & Maslin



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Acacia trulliformis occurrence map.
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Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Restricted to SE of Ongerup with an early collection from 'Gordon Ra.' (probably near Gordon Inlet), south-western W.A.

Description

Spreading shrub 1–3 m high. Branchlets angled, resinous, ±appressed-puberulous; hairs golden ageing white. Phyllodes ±asymmetric, elliptic to oblong-elliptic, 1.5–4.5 cm long, 8–16 mm wide, obtuse-mucronate, resinous, appressed-puberulous when young on margins and main nerves, with hairs golden but often ageing white, sometimes ageing glabrous, with 2–4 main longitudinal nerves and openly reticulate in between; gland 0–1 mm above pulvinus. Inflorescences (1- or) 2-headed racemes; raceme axes 2–8 mm long, resinous, sparsely to densely golden appressed-puberulous; peduncles 8–15 (–20) mm long, resinous, with indumentum as on raceme axes; heads globular to obloid, 5–6 mm diam., 62–75-flowered, golden; bracteoles trowel-shaped. Flowers 5-merous; sepals 1/2–3/4-united. Pods narrowly oblong, straight to ±sigmoidally curved, to 3.5 cm long, 5–6 mm wide, coriaceous, short-pilose with glistening white hairs, resinous. Seeds longitudinal, oblong-oval, 3.5–4 mm long, subglossy, dark brown; aril subapical, white.

Habitat

Grows in loamy sand on creek flats in Swamp Yate woodland.

Specimens

W.A.: Gordon Ra., *G.Maxwell s.n.* (K); SSE of Ongerup, *K.Newbey 11825* (CANB, K, MEL, PERTH).

Notes

A member of the '*A. flavipila* group'. It seems close to *A. loxophylla* which is most readily distinguished by its smaller phyllodes with resin masses in their axils and shorter peduncles.

The G.Maxwell specimen is labelled '*Acacia ixiophylla* Benth. var. *latifolia*' and was cited as such by G.Bentham, *Fl. Austral.* 2: 387 (1864), but the variety was never published.

FOA Reference

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