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Acacias of Australia

Acacia uliginosa Maslin



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Acacia uliginosa occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs in the Witchcliffe–Augusta, Northcliffe–Walpole and Albany areas, south-western W.A.

Description

Sprawling or **erect shrub**, 0.3–0.6 m high. **Branchlets** sparsely antrorsely **puberulous**, hairs confined to ribs and commonly **appressed**. Phyllodes narrowly **triangular**, sometimes narrowly **semi-trullate** with a slight **gland**-angle on **adaxial** margin near base, **pungent**, **cuspid** slender and c. 1 mm long, 5–9 mm long, 1–1.5 mm wide, \pm **patent**, **rigid**, often **distant**, **glabrous**, green; **midrib** prominent and central; **lateral** nerves absent; **stipules** narrowly **triangular** to setaceous, **erect**, **straight**. Inflorescences **simple**, 1 per **axil**; peduncles 1–5 mm long, **puberulous**; heads **globular** to shortly **obloid**, 8–15-flowered, pale yellow to cream. Flowers **4-merous**; sepals 1/2-united, with lobes **triangular**; petals **glabrous**, nerveless. Pods **curved**, **terete**, to 7 cm long, 2–3 mm diam., red-brown, **striate**, **glabrous** or subglabrous. Seeds **longitudinal**, \pm **oblong**, 3–4 mm long; **aril** terminal, conical.

Habitat

In the Witchcliffe–Augusta area it grows on sand, sandy loam or lateritic loam in shallow depressions in open *Jarrah–Marri* (*Eucalyptus marginata* –*E. calophylla*) forest. Elsewhere it grows on loam in clearly defined, seasonal swampy areas.

Specimens

W.A.: near Karridale, on Margaret River–Augusta road, *B.R.Maslin* 474 (CANB, NSW, PERTH); 2 km N of Northcliffe towards Manjimup, *B.R.Maslin* 3785 (AD, BRI, G, K, PERTH, RSA).

Notes

Habit variable. In swampy sites within dense vegetation it is a sprawling shrub with long, weak, slender branches to 1 m long and as such it resembles *A. inops*. On drier, more open sites it is an erect shrub to 0.6 m high and with more rigid branches. Intermediate forms occur.

A member of the '*A. horridula* group' most closely related to *A. semitrullata*.

FOA Reference

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