

# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia varia* var. *parviflora* (Benth.) Maslin



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

#### Family

Fabaceae

#### Distribution

Occurs from Arthur R. and near Northcliffe E to Mt Arid, W.A.

#### Description

**Shrub** 0.3–0.6 (–1) m high, sometimes  $\pm$ prostrate, normally many-stemmed, sometimes suckering from subterranean runners. **Branchlets** usually puberulous to hirsutellous. Pinnules prominently recurved to revolute, thick, usually  $\pm$ densely hirsutellous; **gland** on petiole, often also on rachis. Spikes obloid to cylindrical, golden. Seeds transverse to oblique; **aril** c. 1/4 length of seed.

#### Habitat

Grows in sand, sandy gravel and loam, in mallee communities.

#### Specimens

W.A.: 9.7 km W of Shannon R., *T.E.H.Aplin* 2196 (PERTH); N of Mt Arid, *A.S.George* 14299 (PERTH); 27.5 km S of Kojonup towards Albany, *B.R.Maslin* 2982 (PERTH).

#### Notes

A variable taxon. Leaves on juvenile plants are considerably larger than those found on adult shrubs; see B.R.Maslin, *Nuytsia* 1: 464 (1975), for discussion. A villous variant occurs at Point Ann, Fitzgerald R. Natl Park (e.g. *K.M.Allan* 345, CANB, K, NY, PERTH). Plants in Cape Le Grand Natl Park are  $\pm$ glabrous (e.g. *A.S.George* 7466, PERTH).

#### FOA Reference

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