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Acacia verriculum R.S.Cowan & Maslin



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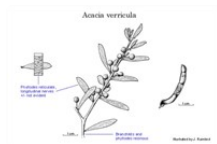
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Acacia verriculum occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs sporadically from Chiddarcooping Hill and Trayning S to the Fitzgerald R. and E to near Sparkle Hill and Buningonia Spring in south-western W.A. One outlier was collected at Madura, c. 320 km ESE of Buningonia Spring.

Description

Spreading **shrub** 0.5–3 m high, rarely 2 m high **tree**. Branchlets **resinous**, sparingly **puberulous**. Phyllodes narrowly- or **linear-elliptic** to **oblanceolate**, \pm inequilateral, **obtuse** to **acute**, 1.5–3 cm long, 3–6 mm wide, thin-**coriaceous**, **straight** to slightly **curved**, **glabrous** or sparsely **appressed-hairy** on margins, **resinous**, with 2 or 3 **distant** main nerves sometimes evident; secondary nerves mostly **impressed** and **anastomosing** in a regular **reticulum**; **gland** mostly 2–6 mm above **pulvinus**. Inflorescences 1- or 2-headed racemes; **raceme axes** 1–6 mm long, often **resinous**; peduncles mostly 3–6 mm long, **puberulous**, with hairs often golden; heads **globular**, 4–5 mm diam., 25–35-flowered, golden. Flowers 5-**merous**; sepals free. Pods **linear**, mostly **undulate**, **arcuate**, to 5 cm long, 2–4 mm wide, **glabrous** or few antorsely **curved** micro-hairs, markedly shiny-**resinous**. Seeds **longitudinal**, **elliptic**, 3–3.5 mm long, glossy, brown; **aril** apical to subapical.

Habitat

Grows in clay soil, loam, and sandy or gravelly loam to brown, red or white sand.

Specimens

W.A.: top of scarp, Madura, *T.E.H.Aplin & M.E.Trudgen 5829* (AD, BM, BRI, G, PERTH); 1.6 km W of Yellowdine on Great Eastern Hwy, *B.R.Maslin 2395* (CANB, K, MEL, PERTH); 10 km N of Trayning towards Bencubbin, *B.R.Maslin 4149* (PERTH); Buningonia Spring, c. 70 km SSW of Zanthus, *K.Newbey 8255* (PERTH); Chiddarcooping Hill Nature Reserve, *A.S.Weston 14261* (CANB, K, PERTH).

Notes

A member of the '*A. flavipila* group' most nearly related to *A. ixiophylla* and *A. vittata*; *A. lobulata* is also related but more distantly.

FOA Reference

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