

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia verticillata subsp. *ruscifolia* (A.Cunn. ex G.Don) Court



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Acacia verticillata subsp. *ruscifolia* occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Confined principally to the W coast of Tas. with isolated occurrences on Wilsons Promontory and Sunday Is. in Vic.

Description

Shrub or small tree, 1–10 m high, spreading or erect. Phyllodes usually distinctly whorled, oblong-lanceolate to ovate-elliptic, occasionally obovate, 10–20 mm long, (2–) 3–6 mm wide, pungent pointed. Flowers crowded into dense spikes 2–3 cm long.

Specimens

Vic.: Sealers Cove, Wilsons Promontory, 17 Oct. 1933, *J.H.Willis s.n.* (MEL). Tas.: summit of Strzelecki Peaks, Flinders Is., *B.C.Crisp 464* (CANB, HO); Blow Hole, Eaglehawk Neck, 2 Feb. 1962, *M.E.Phillips s.n.* (CANB).

Notes

The record of this subspecies for Vic. is based on specimens collected on Wilsons Promontory which differ significantly from Tasmanian material by having narrower phyllodes barely 3 mm wide and of a darker colour. This material seems best placed under subsp. *ruscifolia* for the present.

FOA Reference

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