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Acacias of Australia

Acacia warramaba Maslin



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

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs from the general vicinity of Southern Cross to Kambalda, Peak Charles and Fraser Ra., southern W.A.

Description

Rounded or obconic shrub to 3.5 m high, stems not fluted. Branchlets glabrous. Phyllodes ascending to erect, linear to narrowly elliptic or narrowly oblanceolate, \pm straight, (3-) 4–8 (-10) cm long, 3–7 (-10) mm wide, acute to acuminate with recurved to uncinat and innocuous tip, glabrous; nerves numerous, \pm close, parallel, non-anastomosing, with the central one slightly more pronounced than the rest. Inflorescences 2 (-4)-headed racemes; raceme axes 2–5 mm long and terminated by a resinous vegetative bud; peduncles 4–8 mm long, appressed-puberulous or glabrous; heads globular, 3.5–4 mm diam., \pm 45-flowered, light golden. Flowers 5-merous; sepals free. Pods narrowly oblong, not constricted between seeds and slightly raised over them, to 7 cm long, 5–8 mm wide, \pm chartaceous, red-brown, glabrous to subglabrous. Seeds transverse to oblique, elliptic or oblong-elliptic, 3–4.5 mm long, shiny, brown to blackish; aril clavate.

Habitat

Grows in low hilly country in loam or clay, often over greenstone or granite, mostly in mallee woodland or shrubland.

Specimens

W.A.: 35 km N of Norseman towards Coolgardie, *B.R.Maslin 2440* (CANB, K, PERTH); 1.5 km S of Spargoville on Coolgardie–Esperance Hwy, *B.R.Maslin 4823* (AD, BRI, MEL, NSW, PERTH); 6 km SSE of Marvel Loch towards Mt Day, *B.R.Maslin 5512* (PERTH).

Notes

Most closely related to *A. fraternalis*. Also possibly having affinities with *A. redolens* which has resin-ribbed, hoary branchlets, phyllodes with the nerves more widely spaced and narrower pods. Phyllodes superficially similar to those of *A. sulcatacaulis*.

FOA Reference

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