

# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia xerophila* var. *brevior* (E.Pritz.) Maslin



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

#### Family

Fabaceae

#### Distribution

Occurs mainly in the Kalgoorlie district from Hampton Hill Stn to near Coolgardie and Widgiemooltha; a glabrous variant occurs near Southern Cross (e.g. M.H.Simmons 1225, PERTH).

#### Description

Branchlets normally puberulous. Phyllodes 1–2 cm long, usually antrosely puberulous; adaxial margin indistinctly nerved. Heads 17–21-flowered. Sepals free; petals 1.5–1.7 mm long.

#### Habitat

Grows on loam flats or rocky hills in *Eucalyptus* woodland.

#### Specimens

W.A.: Yindalgooda Lake, Hampton Hill Stn, c. 40 km ESE of Kalgoorlie, R.Coveny 8409 & B.Haberley (CANB, K, NSW, PERTH); 4.8 km S of Spargoville, B.R.Maslin 1904 (DNA, NSW, PERTH); Coolgardie, 2 June 1897, L.C.Webster s.n. (MEL).

#### FOA Reference

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