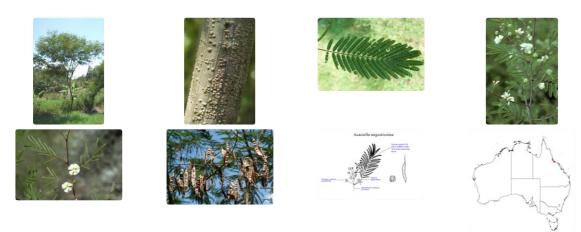
WATTLE Acacias of Australia

Acaciella angustissima (Mill.) Britton & Rose



Acaciella angustissima occurrence map. Occurrence map generated via Atlas of Living Australia (https://www.ala.org.au).

Common Name

White Ball Acacia; also Prairie Acacia, Fern Acacia, Whiteball Acacia, Prairie Wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Introduced into Queensland from Bolivia fairly recently. Now naturalised along Witton Creek, Indooroopilly, Brisbane; is also found around Cairns, Townsville and Rockhampton.

Specimens

Qld: Indooroopilly, Brisbane, L. Kirjan A1 (BRI) and L. Pedley 4955 (BRI, MEL, NSW); Walkamin Research Station, L. Pedley 4613 (BRI) and I.B. Staples 2185 (BRI).

Notes

Based on molecular and other data Acacia sens. lat. is now considered as comprising a number of segregate genera, see J.T. Miller & D.S. Seigler, *Australian Systematic Botany* 25: 217–224 (2012), for overview. Some taxa in the former *Acacia* subg. *Aculeiferum* are now referable to the genus *Acaciella* (see M. de L. Rico Arce & S. Bachman, *Anales del Jardin Botánico de Madrid* 63: 189–244, 2006), including the one presented here.

This species was treated as *Acacia boliviana* by J.H. Ross in *Flora of Australia* 11A: 209 (2001); it was revised, as *Acaciella angustissima*, by de Rico Arce & Bachman (2006: 194–206). In the latter study three varieties are recognised with the Australian material referred to the typical variety. However, in Australia varieties are not recognised for this species. *Acaciella angustissima* is related to *Acaciella glauca*.

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