

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia amentifera F.Muell.



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Acacia amentifera occurrence map.
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Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Known only from the type specimen.

Description

Shrub(?). Branchlets angled by rather prominent **resinous** ribs, **glabrous**. Phyllodes in clusters of 3–5 per **node**, obliquely **oblong-elliptic** to **oblong-oblancoelate**, commonly **curved** upwards from near base, 6–10 mm long, 1–2.5 mm wide, **rostellate** to subuncinate, **glabrous**, lacking discernible nerves but finely longitudinally wrinkled (at least when dry); **gland** obscure, 1–2 mm above **pulvinus**. Inflorescences **simple**; spikes \pm **sessile**, 5–10 mm long, **resinous**; bracteoles long-**acuminate**, with claws short, **exserted** in buds. Flowers 5-**merous**; sepals free, **linear**. Pods and seeds not seen.

Notes

In the absence of pods *A. amentifera* seems most closely related to *A. conjunctifolia* which is most readily distinguished by its normally longer, finely nerved phyllodes (commonly only 1 or 2 nerves evident) and generally longer spikes on peduncles 2–6 (–7) mm long. Perhaps also related to *A. phacelia* from the NW Kimberley region of W.A.

FOA Reference

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