

# WATTLE

## Acacias of Australia

### *Acacia incrassata* Hook.



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

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Occurs in south-western W.A. from the Mt Lesueur area S to Kalamunda and also presumably from Serpentine (syntype of *A. vernicosa*, *n.v.*); a variant occurs near Watheroo.

### Description

Subshrub 15–30 cm high, spreading by subterranean runners. Branchlets prominently ribbed, normally appressed-puberulous, but hairs sometimes sparse and mostly confined to ribs. Stipules indurate, sometimes spinose, 1.5–3 mm long. Phyllodes inequilateral, usually obtriangular to obdeltate with a prominent gland-bearing angle on adaxial margin above the middle, obliquely truncate, with adaxial proximal margin often ±congruent with branchlet, 5–12 mm long, 4–10 mm wide, ±undulate, ±pungent, often slightly shiny, glabrous to sparsely puberulous; midrib prominent and near abaxial margin. Inflorescences apparently simple, normally 1 per axil; peduncles 4–8 mm long, appressed-puberulous, sometimes subglabrous; heads globular, usually 6–9-flowered, golden; bracteoles acuminate; buds abruptly constricted at apices, acute. Flowers 4-merous; sepals 1/2–3/4-united, with triangular lobes. Pods narrowly oblong, shallowly curved, to 5 cm long, 4–5 mm wide, crustaceous, glabrous; margins thickened. Seeds longitudinal, oblong-ovate, shiny, greenish grey; aril small.

### Habitat

Grows in lateritic loam in Wandoo (*Eucalyptus wandoo*) woodland or in sand or loamy gravel in low heath.

### Specimens

W.A.: 1.5 km NW of Mt Lesueur, *E.A.Griffin 1964* (PERTH); Reserve no. 35499, SE of Eneabba, *E.A.Griffin 3159* (PERTH); Kalamunda, *R. & M.Hamilton 120* (PERTH); 6.8 km N of Mogumber on road to Moora, *B.R.Maslin 4489* (MEXU, PERTH).

### Notes

A specimen from 11.1 km N of Watheroo (*R.J.Cumming 1619*, PERTH) is atypical in its larger than normal, 15–18-flowered heads and its unusually shaped phyllodes with the gland-angle below the middle.

Recognised by its dwarf habit, ribbed, hairy branchlets, phyllode shape, golden heads of normally 6–9 flowers and acuminate bracteoles. Possibly most closely related to *A. chrysocephala*, a member of the '*A. biflora* group'.

### FOA Reference

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