

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia pritzeliana C.A.Gardner



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Acacia pritzeliana occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs from near Dunn Swamp (75 km NE of Ravensthorpe) and Kumarl E to Cape Arid Natl Park, also near Spargoville, south-western W.A.

Description

Shrub commonly 0.2–0.5 (–1) m high. Branches light grey, scarred where phyllodes have fallen. **Branchlets** **hirsute**–hirsutellous to **puberulous**. **Stipules** often \pm **spinose**, c. 2 mm long, slender, **straight**. Phyllodes somewhat **crowded**, subsessile, normally \pm **patent**, **terete** to **compressed**, 4–10 mm long, 1–2 mm wide, **pungent**, often narrowed towards apex, **rigid**, green, **glabrous** or sparsely hirsutellous, normally medially **sulcate** upon drying; nerves rarely evident. Inflorescences **rudimentary** 1- or 2-headed racemes with **axes** > 0.5 mm long; peduncles 7–14 mm long, **glabrous**; heads **globular**, 16–23-flowered, light golden. Flowers 5-**merous**; sepals united or divided to base. Pods **linear** to **narrowly oblong**, to c. 10 cm long, 5–7 mm wide, thinly **coriaceous-crustaceous**, \pm black, with a yellowish medial stripe internally, **glabrous**. Seeds **longitudinal**, 4.5–6.5 mm long, **oblong-elliptic**, dull, light brown; **aril** terminal, conical.

Habitat

Usually grows in sand over clay in eucalypt woodland and shrubland.

Specimens

W.A.: c. 24 km SW of Mt Ragged, *A.S.George* 7390 (PERTH); just S of Spargoville, 372 mile post on Coolgardie–Esperance Hwy, *A.Kessell* 336 (PERTH); Salmon Gums, *B.R.Maslin* 5530 (PERTH).

Notes

Probably related to *A. xerophila* which has larger, flat phyllodes with an obvious midrib.

FOA Reference

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