

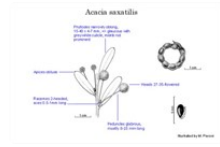
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Acacias of Australia

Acacia saxatilis S.Moore



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Acacia saxatilis occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs in scattered localities from near Kalbarri, S about 300 km to near Coorow and SE to Bruce Rock and near Cramphorne, W.A.

Description

Glabrous shrub to 1.5 m high. Branchlets compressed-angular at extremities. Stipules caducous. Phyllodes ascending to erect, narrowly oblong, 1.5–4 cm long, 4–7 mm wide, l:w = 4–8, obtuse, with inconspicuous mucro, often slightly thickened, somewhat glaucous with grey-white cuticle at least when dry; midrib not prominent; lateral nerves ±absent; marginal nerve discrete; gland inconspicuous, 1–2 mm above pulvinus. Inflorescences 2-headed rudimentary racemes 0.5–1 mm long; peduncles 8–15 (–20) mm long; heads globular, 4–6.5 mm diam., 27–35-flowered, golden. Flowers 5-merous; sepals free. Pods linear, raised over seeds, curved to once-coiled, to 4 cm long, 2.5–3 mm wide, slightly undulate, firmly chartaceous, slightly pruinose, glabrous. Seeds longitudinal, elliptic to oblong-elliptic, 2–2.5 mm long, glossy; aril clavate, c. 3/4 length of seed, cream.

Habitat

Grows in sandy loam and clay loam, in *Eucalyptus* (mallee) woodland.

Specimens

W.A.: 18 km E of Kalbarri, Dec. 1980, *D.R. & B.Bellairs s.n.* (PERTH); 5 km SW of Cadoux towards Wongan Hills, *R.J.Cumming 2316* (MELU, PERTH); 8 km E of Merredin-Naremben road towards Cramphorne, *B.R.Maslin 2375* (PERTH).

Notes

Related to *A. blaxellii* and *A. evenulosa*.

FOA Reference

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