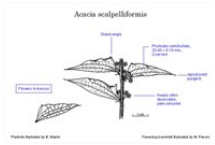


# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia scalpelliformis* Meisn.



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

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Occurs at a few disjunct localities in the Pemberton–Manjimup and Augusta districts and near Mt Chudalup, south-western W.A.

### Description

Closely allied to *A. urophylla* but differing principally in the following ways: Phyllodes semitrullate, with a prominent gland angle on the scarcely crenulate adaxial margin 8–11 mm above the base, with base not protracted, 2.5–4 cm long, 6–10 mm wide, pungent, 2-nerved per face; lateral nerves few, not prominent. Pods and seeds not seen.

### Habitat

In the Manjimup area it occurs as scattered individuals in dense populations of *A. urophylla*; it seems to prefer damper sites than *A. urophylla*.

### Specimens

W.A.: Mt Chudalup parking area, off Northcliffe–Windy Harbour road, *R.W.Goodman 221* (Albany Regional Herb.); Brockman Block, Pemberton, 27 Oct. 1959, *O.W.Lonergan* (PERTH); Augusta, 5 Oct. 1968, *J.Pocock s.n.* (AD); ?Kochelaa's Gully, 25 Sept. 1967, *Forests Dept. Manjimup no. 380* (PERTH).

### Notes

*Acacia scalpelliformis* is not far removed from the '*A. myrtifolia* group', as shown especially by its 4-merous flowers, even though it has more than one nerve per phyllode (see *J.Vassal, Bull. Soc. Hist. Nat., Toulouse* 108: 1–127 (1972)). It has been suggested by some field workers that this species might represent a hybrid involving *A. divergens* and *A. urophylla*.

### FOA Reference

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