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Acacias of Australia

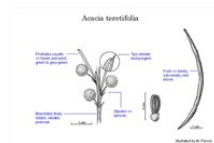
Acacia teretifolia Benth.



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Acacia teretifolia occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Discontinuous from Mt Lesueur S through the Darling Ra. to Donnybrook, south-western W.A.

Description

Glabrous multistemmed subshrub 0.2–0.5 m high. **Branchlets** normally slightly **flexuose**, finely ribbed, variably **pruinose**. **Stipules** \pm **spinose**, 1.5–4 mm long, slender, **straight** or **recurved**. **Phyllodes** **erect**, **terete** to **compressed**, occasionally flat, 8–27 mm long, 0.7–1.5 mm wide, **pungent** with slender **cusp**, green to greyish green, minutely **papillose** over the very obscure 4 or 5 nerves, finely longitudinally **sulcate** when dry. **Inflorescences** **simple**, 1 or 2 per **axil**; peduncles 4–8 mm long; heads **globular**, 23–30-flowered, bright light golden. **Flowers** 5-**merous**; sepals \pm free; petals nerveless. **Pods** narrowed at both ends, shallowly **curved**, \pm **terete**, to 10 cm long, 3–3.5 mm wide, subwoody, red-brown. **Seeds** **longitudinal**, **narrowly oblong**, 4–5 mm long, dull, yellowish brown; **aril** terminal, conical.

Habitat

Commonly grows on laterite or sand over laterite in Jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*), Marri (*Corymbia calophylla*) or Wandoo (*E. wandoo*) woodland or forest. Around Mt Lesueur it occurs in heath while in the Darling Ra. near Perth it may occur in sandy clay around granite outcrops.

Specimens

W.A.: Swan R., *J.Drummond* (2:) 140 (BM, CGE, E, G, OXF, MEL, NSW, P, PERTH, W); 4 km ENE of Mt Lesueur, NE of Jurien, *E.A.Griffin* 2479 (PERTH); 19 km W of Donnybrook on the road to Capel, *B.R.Maslin* 452 (PERTH).

FOA Reference

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