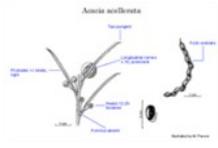


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Acacias of Australia

Acacia acellerata Maiden & Blakely



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Acacia acellerata occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Discontinuous distribution, occurring near Cranbrook, Jerramungup, Ravensthorpe and Mt Bland, W.A.

Description

Rigid shrub 0.3–0.6 m high. Branchlets glabrous or sparsely appressed-puberulous. Phyllodes sessile, straight to recurved or shallowly serpentinous, terete to subterete, 2.5–4.7 cm long, 1.2–1.7 mm diam., pungent, rigid, glabrous, with c. 16 prominent raised (when dry), distant nerves. Inflorescences simple, 2 per axil; peduncles 3–7 mm long, glabrous; heads globular, 3–4 mm diam., 12–20-flowered, golden; bracteoles spatulate. Flowers mostly 5-merous; sepals free. Pods linear, raised over seeds, undulate, to 5 cm long, 2–2.5 mm wide, thinly crustaceous, glabrous. Seeds longitudinal, ovate, 2.5–3 mm long, semi-glossy, dark brown-black; aril helmet-shaped, cream-white.

Habitat

Grows in loam or loamy sand in tall shrubland.

Specimens

W.A.: c. 15 km S of Tambellup on Great Southern Hwy, *C.Dziekanowski & J.Roethke 3806* (CANB, PERTH); c. 4.8 km due NW of Mt Bland, *B.R.Maslin 1044* (CANB, PERTH); 25 km ENE of Jerramungup, *K.Newbey 9533-1* (MELU, PERTH).

Notes

Perhaps with affinities to *A. curvata* or *A. leptoneura*.

The *Drummond 'n. 41* of some other set' referred to by G.Bentham, *Fl. Austral.* 2: 326 (1864), as *A. campylophylla*, is *A. acellerata*, judging from a duplicate at Herb. NSW (sheet NSW216948).

FOA Reference

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