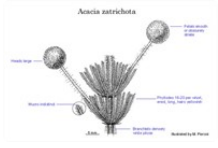


WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia zatrichota A.S.George



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Acacia zatrichota occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs in the Purnululu (Bungle Bungle) Natl Park and Winnama Gorge, south-eastern Kimberley, W.A.

Description

Shrub to 1.5 m high, **erect**. Branchlets densely **pilose** with white hairs. Stipules spreading, **subulate**, 0.5–2.8 mm long, brown. Phyllodes 16–20 per whorl, **erect, straight** to **incurved, terete**, 8–18 mm long, with an **oblique mucro** 0.2–0.4 mm long, **pilose** with spreading yellowish hairs, obscurely 1-grooved adaxially. Peduncles 23–30 mm long, sparsely **pilose** with white hairs. Heads c. 30-flowered. Flowers 5-**merous**; **calyx** 0.7–0.8 mm long; **calyx** lobes short, narrow, smooth, **glabrous**; **corolla** **glabrous** except for **hirsute** smooth to faintly **striate** lobes. Pods **sessile, linear**, not **viscid**, not seen mature. Seeds (not seen mature) 3–6 per **pod**, transverse.

Phenology

Flowers June–July.

Habitat

Grows in dissected sandstone, with open woodland or shrubland usually with *Triodia*.

Specimens

W.A.: Bull Ck, Bungle Bungle Natl Park, *G.N.Cowie 924* (DNA); Swamp Ck, Winnama Gorge, *S.J.Forbes 2527* (BRI, MEL).

Notes

A distinctive species with large hairy phyllodes and large heads. The glabrous bracts and calyx are characteristic. It is related to *A. hippuroides* which has fewer phyllodes per whorl and normally yellow hairs on the branchlets.

FOA Reference

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