

# *Dendrophthoe acacioides* (A.Cunn. ex Benth.) Tiegh. subsp. *acacioides*

**Family:**

**Loranthaceae**

Tieghem, P.E.L. van (1895) *Bull. Soc. Bot. France* 42: 85.

**Stem**

Aerial stem-parasitic shrub. Epicortical runners present, attached by means of haustoria.

**Leaves**

Leaf blades about 3.5-8 x 0.5-1.1 cm, petioles about 0.2-1 cm long.

**Flowers**

Inflorescence usually 2-flowered, umbel sometimes 3-flowered, reduced to one flower. Flower stalks about 1-8 mm long. Primary peduncle about 4-10 mm long. Calyx about 1.5-2 mm long, prominently toothed. Corolla about 23-25 mm long, inflated about the middle or slightly above the middle, lobes about 9 mm long. Anthers about 3-5 mm long, staminal filaments about 2 mm long. Ovary about 2-3 mm long. Style about 28 mm long. Stigma small, globular.

**Fruit**

Features not available.

**Seedlings**

Features not available.

**Distribution and Ecology**

Endemic to Australia. Occurs in WA and NT. Altitudinal range not known, specimens collected from near sea level to 300 m. Usually parasitic on *Acacia* but also found on other species in open forest and on monsoon forest species.

**Synonyms**

***Amyema acacioides* (Cunn. ex Benth.) Danser**, *Bull. Jard. Bot. Buitenzorg* 10: 293(1929).

***Loranthus acacioides* Cunn. ex Benth.**, *Flora Australiensis* 3: 392(1867), Type: West. Australia, Montague Sound, Pt Nelson, Bat Is., Oct. 1820, A. Cunningham 211: Lecto:K; Iso: BM, MEL.

***Loranthus kimberleyensis* C. A. Gardner**, *Bull. For. Dept. W. Austral.* 32: 46(1923), Type: W.A., Moran R., 30 May 1921, C.A. Gardner s. n. ; Holo: PERTH.

**RFK Code**

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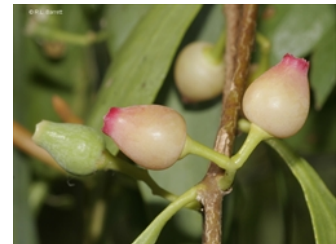
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