

# WATTLE

## Acacias of Australia

### *Acacia anarthros* Maslin



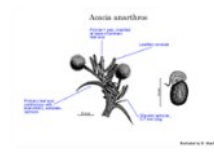
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Acacia anarthros occurrence map.  
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### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Restricted to near New Norcia, south-western W.A.

### Description

Subshrub 0.2–0.5 m high. Branchlets  $\pm$  flexuose, appressed-puberulous to strigulose. Stipules spinose, 3–7 mm long. Primary leaf axis clearly continuous and decurrent with branchlet, 0.5–2 cm long, stout, subulate, straight or recurved, spinose; pinnae 1 pair, 2–5 mm long; petiole absent; pinnules 2 or 3 pairs, 4–10 mm long, 0.5–1.5 mm wide, revolute, green, glabrous. Inflorescences simple, 1 per axil; peduncles 7–15 mm long, hirsutellous to puberulous; heads globular, 14–16-flowered, golden. Flowers 5-merous; sepals c. 1/2-united, 5-nerved; calyx lobes ciliate and sometimes additionally pilose; petals 1-nerved. Pods narrowly oblong, to 6 cm long, 5–8 mm wide, crustaceous, shortly villous. Seeds longitudinal, broadly elliptic to circular, 3–4 mm long, microscopically rugose.

### Habitat

Grows in sand, gravelly loam and gravel, in open Wandoo (*Eucalyptus wandoo*) and Marri (*Corymbia calophylla*) woodland and also heath.

### Specimens

W.A.: near New Norcia, B.R.Maslin 4117 (CANB, K, MEL, PERTH, TLF).

### Notes

Formerly included under *A. drewiana*.

### FOA Reference

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