

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia ancistrophylla C.R.P.Andrews var. *ancistrophylla*



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Acacia ancistrophylla var. *ancistrophylla*
occurrence map.
Occurrence map generated via Atlas of Living
Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Scattered from Wubin (c. 22 km N of Dalwallinu) S to Newdegate (c. 50 km E of Lake Grace), E to Cundeelee Mission (c. 200 km E of Kalgoorlie), and near Salmon Gums, southern W.A.

Description

Phyllodes **ascending**, **oblanceolate** to **oblong-oblanceolate**, **straight**, (1-) 1.2-2.5 (-4) cm long, (1.5-) 2.5-4 mm wide, l:w = 3-8 (-15), with **acute curved** to **uncinate** apex; nerves obscure; **stomata** obscure. Peduncles 2-5 (-6) mm long; heads 15-23-flowered; sepals free. Pods 1.5-3 mm wide, **straight** to shallowly **curved**, **puberulous**. Seeds **oblong**, dull tan; **aril** apical, conical, white.

Habitat

Grows in woodland and mallee communities on flats, hillsides and ridges in loam, clay or sandy clay.

Specimens

W.A.: 10 km E of Kulja towards Mollerin, *B.R.Maslin 4446* (PERTH); near Coolgardie, Sept. 1920, *C.A.Gardner s.n.* (PERTH); 12.7 km W of Newdegate, *J.W.Green 4464* (PERTH); Cowcowing, *M.Koch 1034* (PERTH);

Notes

One collection (Pingaring, *N.Perry 548*, PERTH) has \pm pungent phyllode tips, similar to those of *A. amyctica*, but the nerves are obscure as in var. *ancistrophylla*. The *J.W.Green* collection cited above has strongly curved phyllodes, some even sigmoidally curved, and a higher proportion of tetramerous flowers than is typical. The *Koch* collection cited has glabrous peduncles that are longer than usual.

Nearest variety is var. *perarcuata* which has \pm coiled pods; also closely related to *A. amyctica* which has sharply to coarsely pungent phyllodes.

FOA Reference

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