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Acacias of Australia

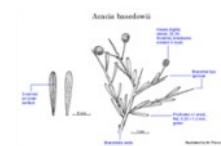
Acacia basedowii Maiden



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Acacia basedowii occurrence map.
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Common Name

Basedow's Wattle

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Found in central Australia from Rawlinson Ra. and Skirmish Hill, W.A., E to Macdonnell Ra., N.T. and Musgrave Ra., S.A.

Description

Very similar to the more westerly distributed *A. oxyclada* but distinguished by branchlets with a conspicuous, flaking, white epidermis, phyllodes 5–20 mm long and 1–2 mm wide, peduncles 5–12 mm long and glabrous to subglabrous, and heads commonly 25–35-flowered; only old pod valves and no seeds seen.

Habitat

Occurs on rocky slopes of ranges.

Specimens

W.A.: Rawlinson Ra., *J.R.Maconochie 815* (PERTH). N.T.: Mt Fraser, Mulga Park Stn, *T.S.Henshall 167* (NSW, PERTH). S.A.: slopes of mountain E of Mt Woodroffe, Musgrave Ra., *D.E.Symon 2675* (AD, K).

Notes

One of the diaphyllopinous species (see discussion under *A. diaphyllopinia* for definition and references); probably better treated as an infraspecific taxon of *A. oxyclada*, but seeds should be examined before any change is made.

FOA Reference

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