

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia congesta subsp. *cliftoniana* (W.Fitzg.) Maslin



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Acacia congesta subsp. *cliftoniana* occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs from Yandanooka S to near Three Springs.

Description

Shrub 0.5–1 m high. **Branchlets** usually hirsutellous or shortly pilose with patent hairs. Phyllodes 5–10 mm long, l:w = 1.2–2.5, hirsutellous to hirtellous with hairs not restricted to midribs and margins; lateral nerves often pronounced when dry. Peduncles 1–3 per axil, 5–12 mm long, hirsute-hirsutellous; heads globular to shortly obloid, 30–40-flowered. Pods 4–5 mm wide. Seeds 3 mm long.

Habitat

Grows in rocky or lateritic loam in mallee communities.

Specimens

W.A.: c. 13.8 km N of Three Springs towards Mingenew, *R.J.Cumming 2157* (MELU, PERTH); c. 6.4 km S of Arrino, *B.R.Maslin 734* (PERTH); Yandanooka, 14 Sept. 1904, *A.Morrison s.n.* (NSW, PERTH).

Notes

Some specimens in the type collection are unusual in having glabrous branchlets and sparsely hairy phyllodes.

FOA Reference

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