

WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia deltoidea A.Cunn. ex G.Don subsp. *deltoidea*



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

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Occurs in scattered populations in the Kimberley region of W.A. in the Buccaneer and Bonaparte Archipelago areas and near Cambridge Gulf, extending inland to Mt Barnett and Drysdale R. Natl Park.

Description

Phyllodes inequilaterally **obdeltate**, **elliptic** or **triangular**, mostly broadest at or above middle, 6–9 mm long, (2–) 4–6 mm wide, excentrically **mucronate-pungent**, **coriaceous**, glandular-**puberulous**, often obscurely so. Peduncles (3–) 6–12 mm long, glandular-**puberulous**, rarely with a **bract** about the middle; bracteoles \pm **exserted** in buds.

Habitat

Grows in sand, usually on sandstone, in open shrubland and woodland.

Specimens

W.A.: creek entering inlet of Talbot Bay, 23 km SE of Cockatoo Is., *P.A.Fryxell & L.A.Craven 3893* (CANB, PERTH); Manning Gorge, *A.S.George 15176* (PERTH); above the headwaters of the Helby R., *T.G.Hartley 14819* (PERTH); Prince Regent R. Reserve, *K.F.Kenneally 2081* (K, MEL, PERTH).

Notes

Separated from subsp. *ampla* by dimensions, shape and apex of the phyllodes. Closely related to *A. adenogonia* and *A. vincentii* and related to *A. stipulosa*.

FOA Reference

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