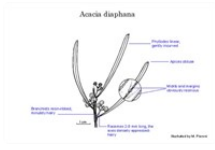


# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia diaphana* R.S.Cowan & Maslin



Source: WorldWideWattle ver. 2.  
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See illustration.



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

#### Family

Fabaceae

#### Distribution

Localised in an area NW of Mt Ragged, c. 130 km NE of Esperance, W.A.

#### Description

Bushy, spreading, shrub 1.5–3 m high. Branchlets angular at apices, becoming terete, resin-ribbed, glabrous or minutely white appressed-puberulous. Phyllodes ascending, linear, straight to shallowly incurved, (3–) 4–6.5 (–7) cm long, 2.5–4 mm wide, attenuate basally, obtuse with minute, blunt, slightly excentric mucro, thinly coriaceous, glabrous; midrib and marginal nerves obviously resinous (the resin often in obvious droplets) and rarely with a few scattered penninerves; gland basal. Inflorescences (1–) 2–6-headed racemes; raceme axes 2–8 mm long, densely appressed white-puberulous, resinous; peduncles 2–5 mm long, densely appressed white-puberulous, resinous; heads globular, 3.5–4.5 mm diam., 15–20-flowered, golden, resinous; bracteoles spatulate. Flowers 5-merous; perianth diaphanous; sepals free. Pods and seeds not seen.

#### Habitat

Grows in clay or sandy loam in small to large wet or waterlogged depressions, often with *Eucalyptus occidentalis*.

#### Specimens

W.A.: 53.5 km NW of Mt Ragged, *W. Archer* 22099023 (PERTH, NY); c. 1.3 km due N of Clyde Hill, 19 Sept. 1984, *H.Smolinski* (PERTH).

#### Notes

Relationships unknown.

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