

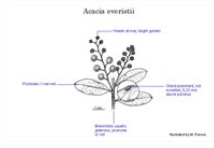
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Acacias of Australia

Acacia everistii Pedley



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Acacia everistii occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

An uncommon species occurring from near Brovinia NW to the Expedition Ra. on the Blackdown Tableland, Qld.

Description

Sparingly branched **shrub** to 3 (–5) m high, closely allied to *A. jucunda* but differing mainly in the following ways. **Branchlets** and phyllodes usually **glabrous** and sometimes not **pruinose**. Gland prominent but not or scarcely **exserted** beyond margin, 5–22 mm above **pulvinus**. **Raceme axes** and peduncles **glabrous**.

Habitat

Grows in sand or sandy loam on sandstone, in *Eucalyptus* forest or open woodland.

Specimens

Qld: 13.9 km N of Auburn Stn on Eidsvold road., *M.E.Ballingall 2128* (BRI, PERTH); 14 km by road NE of Monogoorilby towards Mundaberra, *R.Coveny 6829 & P.Hind* (A *n.v.*, AD *n.v.*, BRI, K *n.v.*, CANB *n.v.*, L *n.v.*, MEL *n.v.*, NSW, PERTH, UC *n.v.*, US *n.v.*); 33.7 km SE of Bedourie, *N.H.Speck 1853* (BRI, CANB *n.v.*, NSW); Expedition Ra., Blackdown Tableland, near top of Rainbow Falls, *I.R.Telford 5687* (BRI).

Notes

Also related to *A. semirigida*.

In the field *A. everistii* and *A. jucunda* are rarely confused because *A. jucunda* is normally a larger, much more branched plant usually found in finer textured soils, *fide* L.Pedley, *loc. cit.*

Occasional specimens from the Blackdown Tableland have shorter than normal racemes (0.5–2 cm long), *fide* L.Pedley, *Austrobaileya* 1: 279 (1980) (e.g. *R.J.Henderson 930 et al.*, BRI, NSW). Gland position suggests that *M.E.Ballingall 2128* is *A. everistii*, but this specimen is unusual in having sparsely hirtellous branchlets (hair length similar to the type of *A. jucunda*) and in being more conspicuously pruinose than most other collections of this species.

FOA Reference

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