

# WATTLE

## Acacias of Australia

### *Acacia leprosa* var. *uninervia* Maslin & D.J.Murphy



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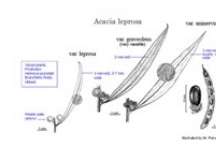
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*Acacia leprosa* var. *uninervia* occurrence map.  
Occurrence map generated via Atlas of Living  
Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

#### Family

Fabaceae

#### Distribution

Occurs in Vic. where it is most common in the ranges to the N and NE of Melbourne, but with scattered occurrences W to the vicinity of Ballarat; also in N.S.W. near Mt Tayar, about 30 km SE of Rylestone. Early Victorian records from Orbost, near Seymour, Bacchus Marsh and the Grampian Ra. have not been confirmed with recent collections, see B.R.Maslin and D.Murphy (l.c.) for discussion.

#### Description

**Shrub** 2–5 m tall. Phyllodes mostly (40–) 70–140 mm long, (6–) 8–15 (–18) mm wide; with 1 prominent **longitudinal nerve**, the **lateral nerves** few to numerous, often quite evident and distally coalescing to form a fine, **continuous** but uneven intra-marginal **nerve** on one or both sides of the **phyllode**; **gland** (0–) 2–8 mm above the **pulvinus**, often clearly elongated and 1–2 mm long. Peduncles 3–5 (–7) mm long, moderately to very densely **puberulous** with **straight**, **appressed** or **sub-appressed** hairs; basal peduncular **bract** early **caducous**, c. 1.5 mm long; bracteoles usually scarcely visible in mature buds being over-topped by the flowers (but slightly **exserted** in the third and fourth variants), **spathulate**, usually c. 1 mm long and equal in length to **calyx** (c. 2 mm long and exceeding the **calyx**, but shorter than the **corolla** in the third variant), the laminae shorter than or  $\pm$ equal to length of claws and **acute** or short-**acuminate**.

#### Phenology

Flowers Aug.–Oct.; fruits Jan.–Feb.

#### Habitat

Generally found in the understorey of damp Eucalyptus woodland or forest.

#### FOA Reference

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