Family
Fabaceae

Distribution
Widespread in north-western W.A. through N.T. to far NW Qld, N of 18ºS on the coast and up to 150 km inland.

Description
Phyllodes linear to narrowly elliptic, straight or curved, (8.5–) 9.8–20 (~26) cm long, 4.5–15 mm wide (occasionally several phyllodes atypically wider); nerves with 1–3 more prominent than the rest; pulvinus 1.5–4 mm long. Spikes bright yellow, 3–4 mm wide. Calyx 0.3–0.5 mm long. Pods 6–12 mm wide. Seeds transverse; funicle folded 4 times.

Phenology
Flowers Mar.–July.

Habitat
Grows in sandy soil mostly near watercourses, in eucalypt woodland on sandstone or laterite.

Specimens
W.A.: Denham R., W.V.Fitzgerald (NSW183370); 21 miles [33.8 km] E of Kununurra, I.V.Newman 626 (NSW); Wyndham, Sept. 1903, A.E.V.Woodroffe (NSW). N.T.: 10 km N of Pine Creek, M.D.Tindale 6003 & C.Dunlop (BRI, CANB, K, MEL, NSW, US); 3.8 km S of Edith R., M.D.Tindale 6021 & C.Dunlop (CANB, DNA, K, NSW, PERTH, UNSW). Qld: 4 km from Hells Gate on Doomadgee road, P.I.Forster PIF21074 and R.Booth (BRI).

Notes
Details of ecology, utilisation, etc. of A. plectocarpa subsp. plectocarpa are given in J.W.Turnbull (ed.), Multipurpose Austral. Trees & Shrubs 182 (1986).

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