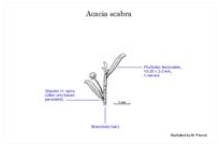


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Acacias of Australia

Acacia scabra Benth.



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Acacia scabra occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Description

Branchlets **hispid** to **hispidulous** with a mixture of short and long, **patent** hairs, without short, **rigid, spinose** laterals. Stipules c. 1.5 mm long, **spinose** but brittle. Phyllodes single or sometimes in fascicles, **narrowly oblong** or **oblong-elliptic**, 10–20 mm long, 2–3 mm wide, excentrically **mucronulate**, **straight** to shallowly **sigmoid**, finely wrinkled when dry, sparsely to moderately **hispidulous**, **midrib** not prominent. Peduncles 13–20 mm long, moderately **hispid** to **hispidulous**; heads **globular** (? or **obloid**). Flowers **5-merous**; sepals free. Immature pods not **coiled**, flat, **glabrous**.

Notes

Acacia scabra may be simply a variant of *A. nodiflora* with slightly larger phyllodes; however, further study is needed to properly assess its taxonomic status. It has some similarities to *A. parkerae*. *Acacia scabra* is known only from the type collection. The G, NSW and P isotypes are given as Drummond's second collection, which if correct means the species was gathered between the Swan R. and Augusta, fide R.Erickson, The Drummonds of Hawthornden (1969). This area is more than 200 km S of the known geographic range of *A. nodiflora* and it is unlikely that the type of *A. scabra* came from this area. There are specimens of *A. congesta* at Herb. K and P which are also labelled Drummond 162.

FOA Reference

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