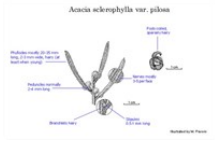


WATTLE

Acacias of Australia

Acacia sclerophylla var. *pilosa* R.S.Cowan & Maslin



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

Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

A poorly collected taxon known only from a few localities between Kununoppin and Dumbleyung in south-western W.A.

Description

Branchlets short-pilose to pubescent at extremities (hairs relatively long, weak and spreading to appressed), often soon becoming glabrous. New shoots moderately to densely hairy. Stipules linear-triangular, 1.5–2.5 mm long. Phyllodes linear to linear-oblongate, (10–) 20–35 mm long, 2–3 mm wide, flat, hairy when young (indumentum similar to branchlets except hairs sometimes shorter), glabrous with age, with 3–5 (–7) longitudinal nerves. Old pod valves coiled, sparsely to densely hairy.

Habitat

Grows in sandy loam or clay in mallee, sometimes at margin of salt flat.

Specimens

W.A.: 'Ryans Property', Doodlakine–Kununoppin road, 26 Aug. 1987, *LAtkins s.n.* (CANB, K, MEL, NY, PERTH) and 14 Oct. 1987 (PERTH); North Bungulla Reserve, N of Bungulla on road to Yorkrakine, *R.S.Cowan A742 & B.R.Maslin* (BRI, CANB, K, MEL, NSW, PERTH); between Lake Grace and Kulin, *N.Perry 518* (PERTH).

Notes

Variety *pilosa* differs from the other elements of *A. sclerophylla* principally by its densely hairy branchlets and (at least when young) phyllodes, as well as by its longer stipules. Similar also to *A. caesariata*.

FOA Reference

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