

# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia semitrullata* Maslin



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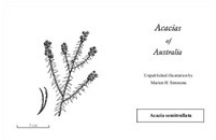
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*Acacia semitrullata* occurrence map.  
Occurrence map generated via Atlas of Living  
Australia (<https://www.ala.org.au>).

### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Occurs from Yarloop S to Collie and the Whicher Ra., south-western W.A.

### Description

**Erect shrub** 0.3–0.5 m high, sometimes taller. Branches orange-brown. **Branchlets** antrorsely **puberulous**, with hairs often **appressed**. **Stipules** narrowly **triangular**, sometimes **setaceous**, 1–2 mm long, spreading, often **incurved**. **Phyllodes** **patent**, sometimes **reflexed**, narrowly **semi-trullate** with a slight **gland-angle** on **adaxial** margin near base, sometimes **triangular-lanceolate** without **gland-angle**, 5–10 mm long, 1.3–2 mm wide, **pungent** with a slender 0.5–1.5 mm long **cuspid**, **rigid**, green, **glabrous** or subglabrous; **midrib** prominent; **lateral nerves** absent. **Inflorescences** **simple**, 1 per **axil**; **peduncles** 3–8 mm long, densely **puberulous** with **straight patent** hairs; **heads** **globular**, 5–8-flowered, cream to white. **Flowers** **4-merous**; **sepals** c. 1/2-united, with lobes **triangular**; **petals** **puberulous**, 1-nerved. **Pods** **terete**, narrowed at both ends, to 7.5 cm long, 2–3 mm diam., red-brown, **striate**, finely **appressed-puberulous**. **Seeds**  $\pm$ **oblong**, 4 mm long; **aril** terminal, conical.

### Habitat

Grows in sand in open heath, frequently fringing seasonally dry swamps, and in sand over laterite in shallow depressions in open Jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*) forest.

### Specimens

W.A.: W of Yarloop, *R.J.Cranfield 121* (NSW, PERTH); Whicher Ra., *A.S.George 6212* (NSW, NY, PERTH); 3.2 km SW of Donnybrook towards Capel, *B.R.Maslin 448* (NSW, NY, PERTH).

### Notes

A member of the '*A. horridula* group', most closely related to *A. uliginosa* which has sparser branchlet hairs restricted to the ribs, erect stipules, 8–15-flowered heads, and glabrous, nerveless petals.

### FOA Reference

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