**Acacia uliginosa** Maslin

**Family**

Fabaceae

**Distribution**

Occurs in the Witchcliffe–Augusta, Northcliffe–Walpole and Albany areas, south-western W.A.

**Description**

Sprawling or erect shrub, 0.3–0.6 m high. Branchlets sparsely antorse puberulous, hairs confined to ribs and commonly appressed. Phyllodes narrowly triangular, sometimes narrowly semi-trullate with a slight gland-angle on adaxial margin near base, pungent, cusp slender and c. 1 mm long, 5–9 mm long, 1–1.5 mm wide, ± patent, rigid, often distant, glabrous, green; midrib prominent and central; lateral nerves absent; stipules narrowly triangular to setaceous, erect, straight.

Inflorescences simple, 1 per axil; peduncles 1–5 mm long, puberulous; heads globular to shortly obloid, 8–15-flowered, pale yellow to cream. Flowers 4-merous; sepals 1/2-united, with lobes triangular; petals glabrous, nerveless. Pods curved, terete, to 7 cm long, 2–3 mm diam., red-brown, striate, glabrous or subglabrous. Seeds longitudinal, ± oblong, 3–4 mm long; aril terminal, conical.

**Habitat**

In the Witchcliffe–Augusta area it grows on sand, sandy loam or lateritic loam in shallow depressions in open Jarrah–Marri (Eucalyptus marginata – E. calophylla) forest. Elsewhere it grows on loam in clearly defined, seasonal swampy areas.

**Specimens**

W.A.: near Karridale, on Margaret River–Augusta road, B.R.Maslin 474 (CANB, NSW, PERTH); 2 km N of Northcliffe towards Manjimup, B.R.Maslin 3785 (AD, BRI, G, K, PERTH, RSA).

**Notes**

Habit variable. In swampy sites within dense vegetation it is a sprawling shrub with long, weak, slender branches to 1 m long and as such it resembles *A. inops*. On drier, more open sites it is an erect shrub to 0.6 m high and with more rigid branches. Intermediate forms occur.

A member of the 'A. horridula group' most closely related to *A. semitrullata*.

**FOA Reference**


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