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Acacias of Australia

Acacia varia Maslin var. *varia*



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Acacia varia var. varia occurrence map.
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Family

Fabaceae

Distribution

Sporadic from near Perth S to Margaret River and Manypeaks, W.A.

Description

Subshrub, **erect**, single-stemmed or sparingly branched at base, spreading by subterranean runners. **Branchlets puberulous**-hirsutellous and **pilose** admixed. Pinnules **oblong** to **oblong-ob lanceolate**, flat or with slightly **recurved** margins, excentrically **apiculate** and often shallowly **inflexed** at apex, **hirsute** to hirsutellous (the hairs often \pm sparse); **gland** on **petiole**, absent from **rachis**. Spikes usually **cylindrical** and 10–20 mm long, \pm loosely 25–35-flowered, creamy white to pale yellow. **Calyx** and **corolla** prominently nerved. Seeds **longitudinal** to **oblique**; **aril** 1/2–3/4 length of seed.

Habitat

Grows in sandy loam over laterite usually in Jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*) forest.

Specimens

W.A.: Dardanup to Boyanup, *G.J.Keighery 6808* (K, PERTH); Lowden, *M.Koch 2000* (AD, E, K, LY, MEL, NSW, P, PERTH); 9.6 km SW of Manypeaks towards Nanarup, *B.R.Maslin* (AD, BRI, CANB, K, PERTH).

Notes

Distinguished from *A. luteola* by the pinnules \pm flat and gland on petiole (rarely also on rachis); also, the spikes are only rarely short, as in *A. luteola* (e.g. *G.J.Keighery 6808*).

FOA Reference

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