

# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia wickhamii* subsp. *cassitera* (Pedley) Tindale & Kodela



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*Acacia wickhamii* subsp. *cassitera* occurrence map.  
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#### Family

Fabaceae

#### Distribution

Occurs in north-eastern Qld from the Mutchilba area S to the Mount Garnet–Ravenshoe area, on the western side of the Great Dividing Ra. to the Chilligoe area; also a disjunct occurrence at Wonganut Ck on the Dampier Peninsula, Kimberley region, W.A., but as noted by P.G.Kodela & M.D.Tindale, *loc. cit.*, these require further investigation.

#### Description

Shrub 0.2–1 m high. Phyllodes patent to ascending, narrowly lanceolate-elliptic, narrowly oblong-elliptic or sigmoid,  $\pm$ linear when very narrow, shallowly to prominently recurved or sometimes straight-dimidiolate, 1–2 (–2.3) cm long (1–) 2–4 mm wide, lw = (4–) 5–12. Peduncles 7–22 mm long; heads obloid or shortly spicate, 0.8–1.6 cm long. Pods to 4 cm long, 4–7 mm wide.

#### Phenology

Flowers recorded Feb., Apr., June, Oct.–Dec., and probably flowers throughout year.

#### Habitat

Grows in sandy, stony, gravelly and skeletal soils, in eucalypt open woodland, low open forest and open forest, on ridges and hills; sometimes common and growing in thickets.

#### Specimens

W.A.: Wonganut Ck, *B.J.Carter 635* (DNA, NSW, PERTH). Qld: Stannary Hills road, *A.W.Dockrill 656* (BRI); Lappa, *A.N.Rodd & M.Hardie 4512* (BRI, NSW, PERTH); Herberton–Irvinebank road, *I.B.Staples 250474/19* (BRI, NSW); Chilligoe, 4 Dec. 1970, *R.Stirling s.n.* (BRI).

#### Notes

Phyllodes sometimes resemble those of *A. nuperrima* (which is distinguished most readily by its globular heads).

#### FOA Reference

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