

# WATTLE

## *Acacias of Australia*

### *Acacia ammophila* Pedley



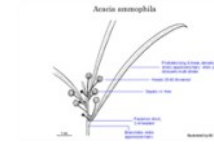
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*Acacia ammophila* occurrence map.  
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### Family

Fabaceae

### Distribution

Known only from near Adavale and near Thargomindah, southern inland Qld.

### Description

Tree to ±6 m high. Bark furrowed, dark grey. Branchlets apically white appressed-puberulous. Phyllodes linear, 10–20 cm long, 2.5–6 mm wide, acute to uncinately-acute, densely silvery appressed-puberulous (indumentum sparse on older phyllodes), with numerous closely parallel obscure nerves. Inflorescences 2–4-headed racemes; raceme axes 1–4 mm long, densely appressed-puberulous; peduncles 7–12 mm long, appressed-puberulous; heads globular, 5 mm diam., 25–40-flowered, golden; bracteoles spatulate, acute. Flowers 5-merous; sepals ±free. Pods submoniliform, straight, to 20 cm long, 4–8 mm wide, firmly chartaceous to ±cartilaginous, longitudinally reticulate, minutely appressed-puberulous, glabrescent. Seeds longitudinal, oblong, ±10 mm long, dull, dark brown; funicle gradually expanded to minute aril.

### Habitat

Grows on lower slopes of red sand dunes and heavier alluvial soil in tall open shrubland with *A. calcicola* or members of the '*A. aneura* group'.

### Specimens

Qld: Dynevor Lakes, Warrego District, *S.L. Everist 7494* (BRI, K).

### Notes

Affinities unclear.

### FOA Reference

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