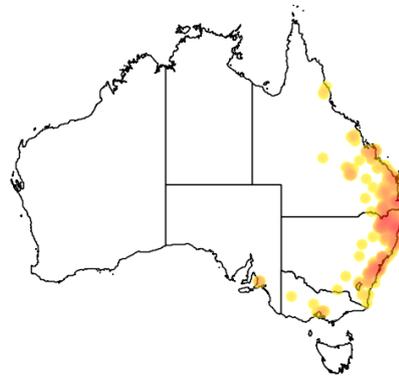


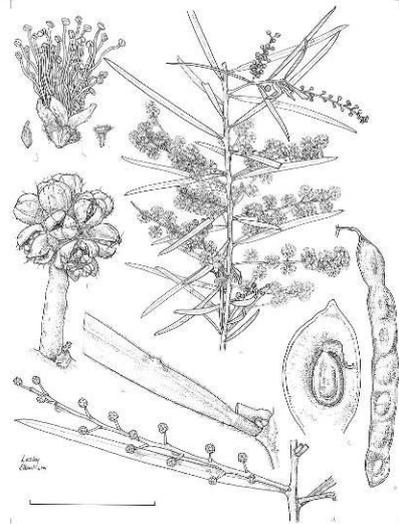
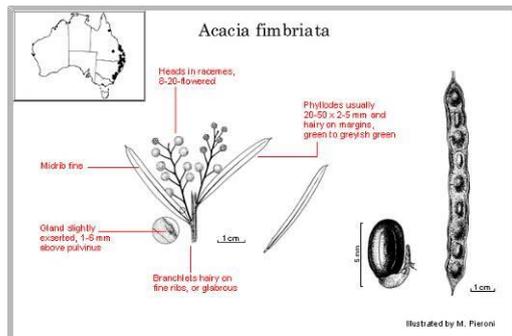
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 brisbane wattle

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Acacia perangusta *Acacia fimbriata*

PlantNET



ETYMOLOGY

(a-KAY-sha) Greek akakia from akis = sharp point as this is a spiny species; The species fimbriata = fringed or bordered with hairs refers to fringes found on margins;

LIFEFORM

Shrub 5-8m x 2-5m Spread

STATUS

Widespread. Common

ORIGIN

Qld, NSW, Vic chiefly in coastal districts.

HABITAT

Creek, Moist forest margins, Ridges, Hillsides

LEAVES

Alternate, 2-5 cm x 2-5 mm, linear phyllodes dark green margins fringed with fine hairs tip pointed has bronze new growth;

FLOWERS

Ball-shaped, deep yellow, globular 8-25 heads (10-20 flowers) on slender racemes with scent. **Flowering Times** June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov

FRUIT

Pods, 5-8 cm x 6-8 mm, flat straight with whitish-blue lustre with black seeds; **Fruiting Times** Sept, Oct, Nov

BARK

Smooth grey-brown;

TRUNK or STEM

Erect or spreading shrub with fairly dense arching branches, angular or flattened, sometimes hairy along ridges;

ETHNOBOTANY

Scented flowers source of medium pollen for honey bees (Clemson 1985) Edible seeds: roasted seed tastes like a combination of hazelnut, chocolate and coffee; Host plant for *Amyema congener*, *Amyema pendulum ssp longifolium*; Feathertail glider habitat; Used in horticulture; Pollen has value for apiculture or foliage, fruits have potential for floriculture; Urban use: good as an ornamental or amenity plant, ideal maintenance free street tree, *Labdia deliciosella* (stem-tunnelling moth) *Eucercoris tumidiceps* (acacia bug) *Neola semiarata* (observed moth) Borers, Bizarre Looper moth Australia king parrot (fr), crimson rosella (fr), red-winged parrot seen *Jalmenus evagoras* (imperial hairstreak), *Polyura sempronius* (tailed emperor), Used gum and seeds after treatment.

INSECTS

BIRD

BUTTERFLY

ABORIGINAL USES

ID FEATURES

Phyllodes with hairy margins + fine midrib + Gland 1-6 mm, slightly raised near base + Branchlets hairy on fine ribs + Yellow scent 8-20 flowers form a ball + Pods