

Acacia ayersiana (narrow phyllode variant)

This variant is discussed, illustrated and mapped in Maslin & Reid (2012: 185, 187–188). As noted in that place it appears, judging from new shoot morphology, that discordant elements are encompassed by this name. Furthermore, the distinction between typical *A. ayersiana* and specimens with narrow phyllodes (where none exceed 6 mm wide) is somewhat arbitrary. While further study of variation in new shoots and phyllode width is desirable it seems doubtful that this will reveal entities of taxonomic significance.

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