



FIELD GUIDE TO HI VALLEE FARM

A revised photographic guide to the Kwongan bushland diversity
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NATIVE FLORA IDENTIFICATION GUIDE



Acacia alata var. *tetrantha*
 Flowering period: Apr to Jul.
 Can flower twice a year.
 Flowers white / cream. Stem winged.
 Erect shrub to 0.8m tall.
 Similar species: *A. stenoptera* and *A. applanata*. However, *A. stenoptera* and *A. applanata* have yellow flowers, not white.
A. stenoptera flowers Mar to Dec and is prickly with narrower wings than *A. applanata*.
A. applanata flowers Jun to Oct.



Acacia blakelyi
 Flowering period: Jul to Sept.
 Flowers yellow, stalked. Phyllodes 3-nerved with a gland in the middle near the base. Dense or occasionally slender shrub or tree to 3m tall.



Acacia applanata
 Flowering period: Jun to Oct.
 Flowers yellow, stalked. Stem winged.
 Shrub to 0.5m tall.
 Similar species: *A. alata* var. *tetrantha* and *A. stenoptera*. However, *A. alata* var. *tetrantha* has white / cream flowers.
A. stenoptera is more narrowly winged.



Acacia drummondii subsp. *drummondii*
 Flowering period: Jun to Oct.
 Flowers yellow, in spikes.
 Leaf pinnae flat, glaucous.
 Shrub to 0.6m tall.



Acacia auronitens
 Flowering period: Sept to Dec.
 Flowers yellow, 30-50 in globular head.
 Phyllodes 4- or 5-nerved, normally flat.
 Pods ±woody. Stipules 2-4 mm long, rigid and ±spinose (sharply or coarsely pungent). Branchlets normally densely hairy. Shrub to 0.5m tall.



Acacia lasiocarpa var. *bracteolata*
 Flowering period: Jun to Oct.
 Flowers yellow, 16-50 flowered.
 Inflorescence arising from within leaf axils (1 pair of pinnae). Peduncles (inflorescence stem) hairy, usually 3-6mm long. Leaflets recurved.
 Spinescent shrub to 0.6 (-2.5)m tall.

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