

***Acacia lasiocarpa* var. *lasiocarpa***

**Common Name: Panjang**

**Vascular Plant Family: Fabaceae**

Flowers winter and spring

*Acacia lasiocarpa* var. *lasiocarpa* is a low shrub up to 1m tall, typically with no or few spines. This Acacia species does not have phyllodes but true bipinnate leaves. It has been planted in some of the rehabilitated areas at Peppermint Grove Beach but it is a small shrub which would be useful in the garden.



There are up to 25 flowers in each head. Each flower has 5 united sepals and 5 petals with numerous stamens. The flower stalk is shortly hairy.



The pods are flat, 40mm long and 5mm wide, with a light cover of hairs or without hairs. The seeds are greyish brown in colour.

The leaves are about 10mm long and there are 4-8 pairs of leaflets. Typically the margins are curved under and they have scattered hairs.



The inflorescence consists of 1 or 2 heads on stalks up to 10mm long. The flowers are a bright yellow and contrast with the dark green foliage.

