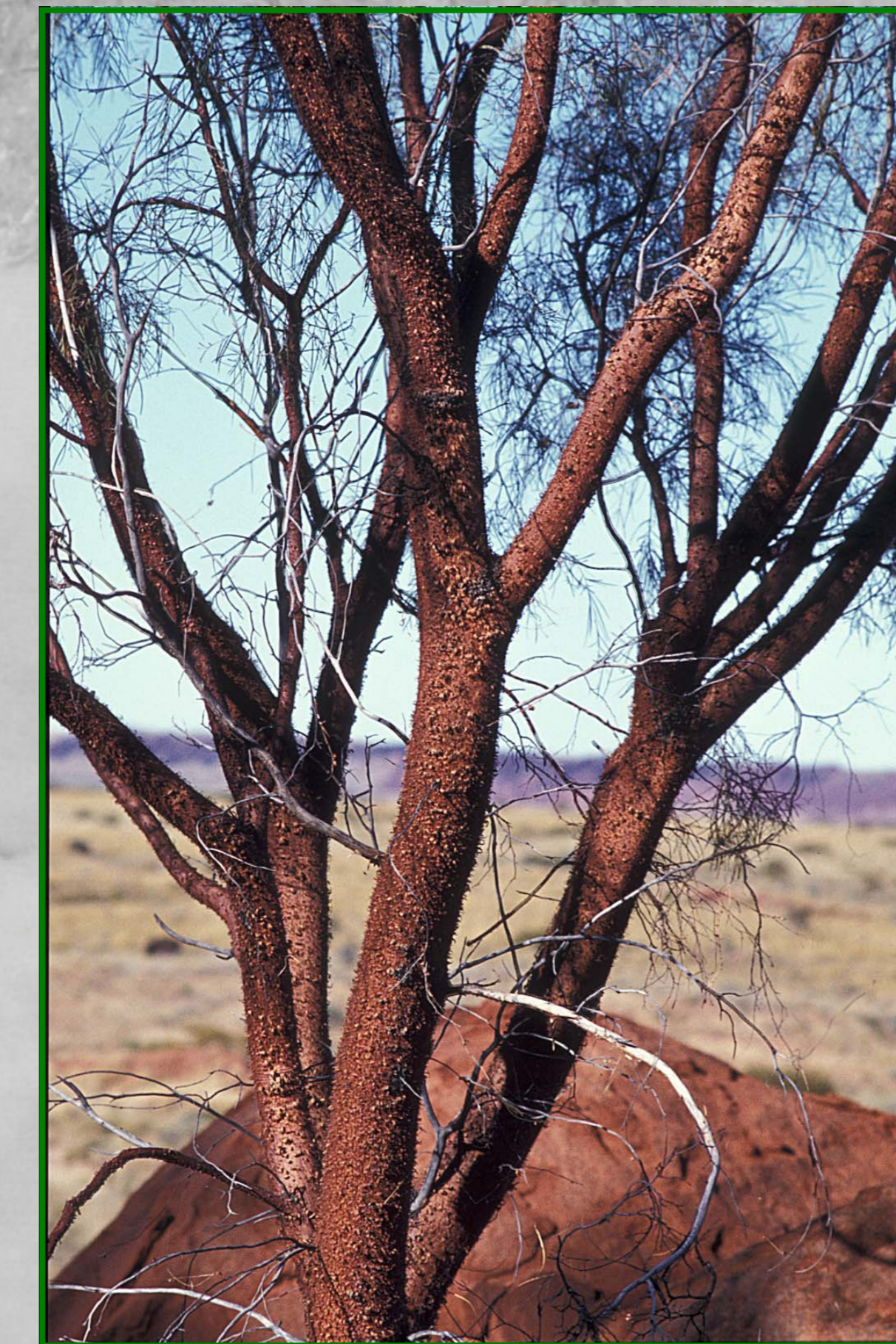
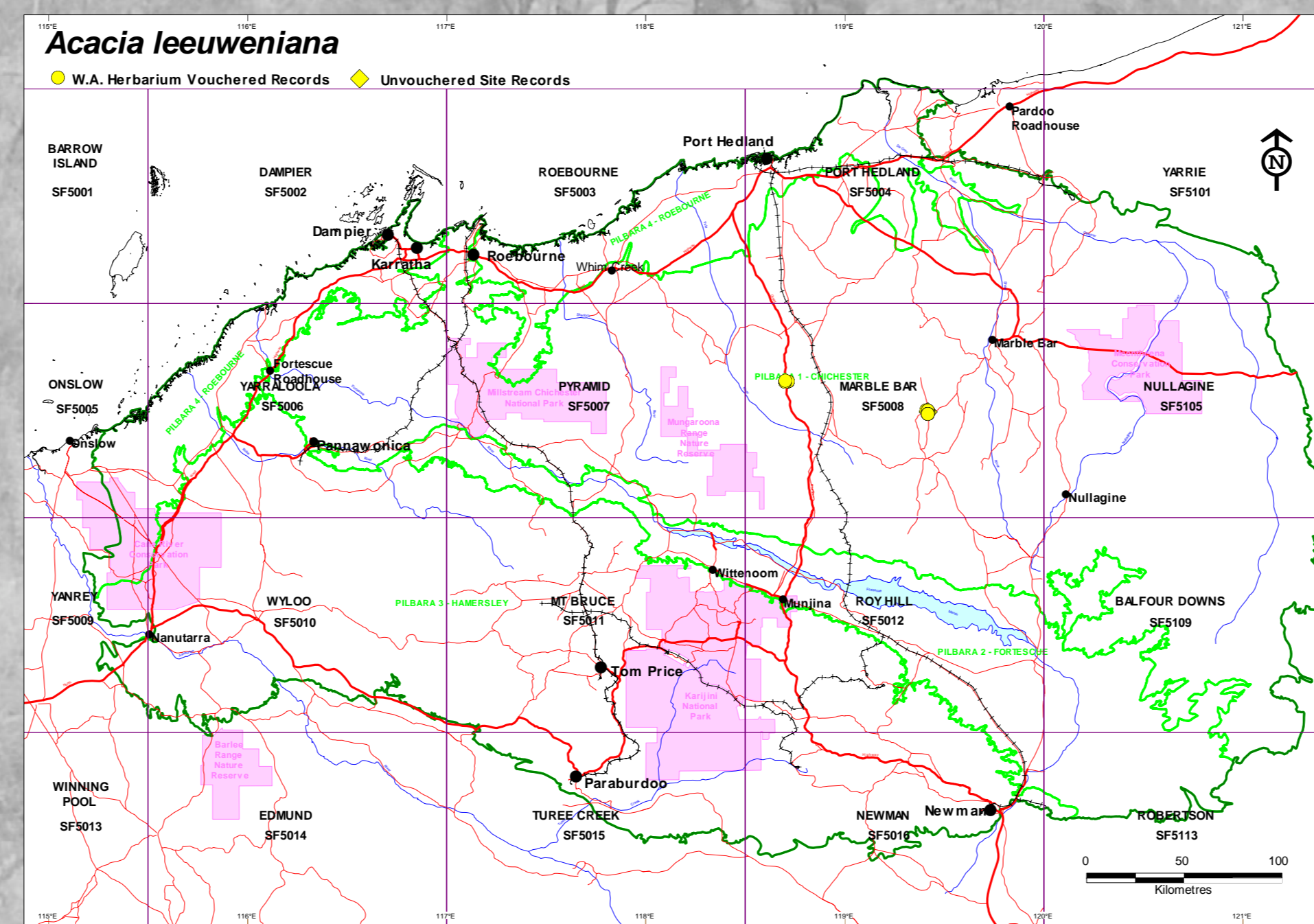


LEEUWEN'S WATTLE

Acacia leeuweniana



Rio Tinto



This handsome new species is named in honour of Dr Stephen van Leeuwen, Research Scientist with the Department of Environment and Conservation, in recognition of the major contribution that he has made to our understanding of the Pilbara flora. Stephen has worked in the Pilbara for 25 years and apart from his extensive documentation and collections of plants of the region during this period he has facilitated the work of many other people through his guidance (technical, scientific and in the field) and advice. Stephen is in charge of the botanical component of the comprehensive 'Pilbara Biological Survey' that is currently in progress and is also Leader of the Biogeography Program within Science Division.



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