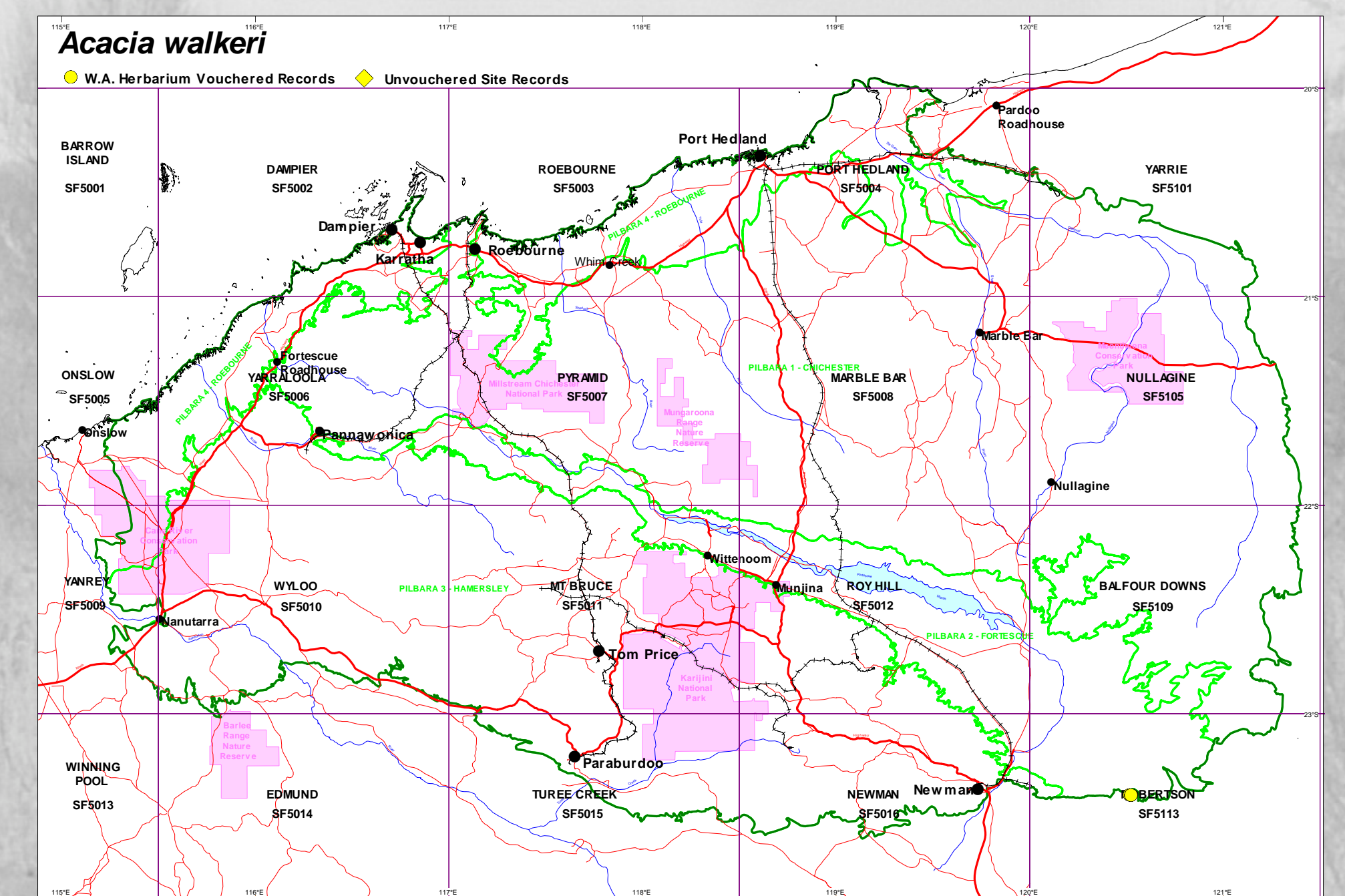
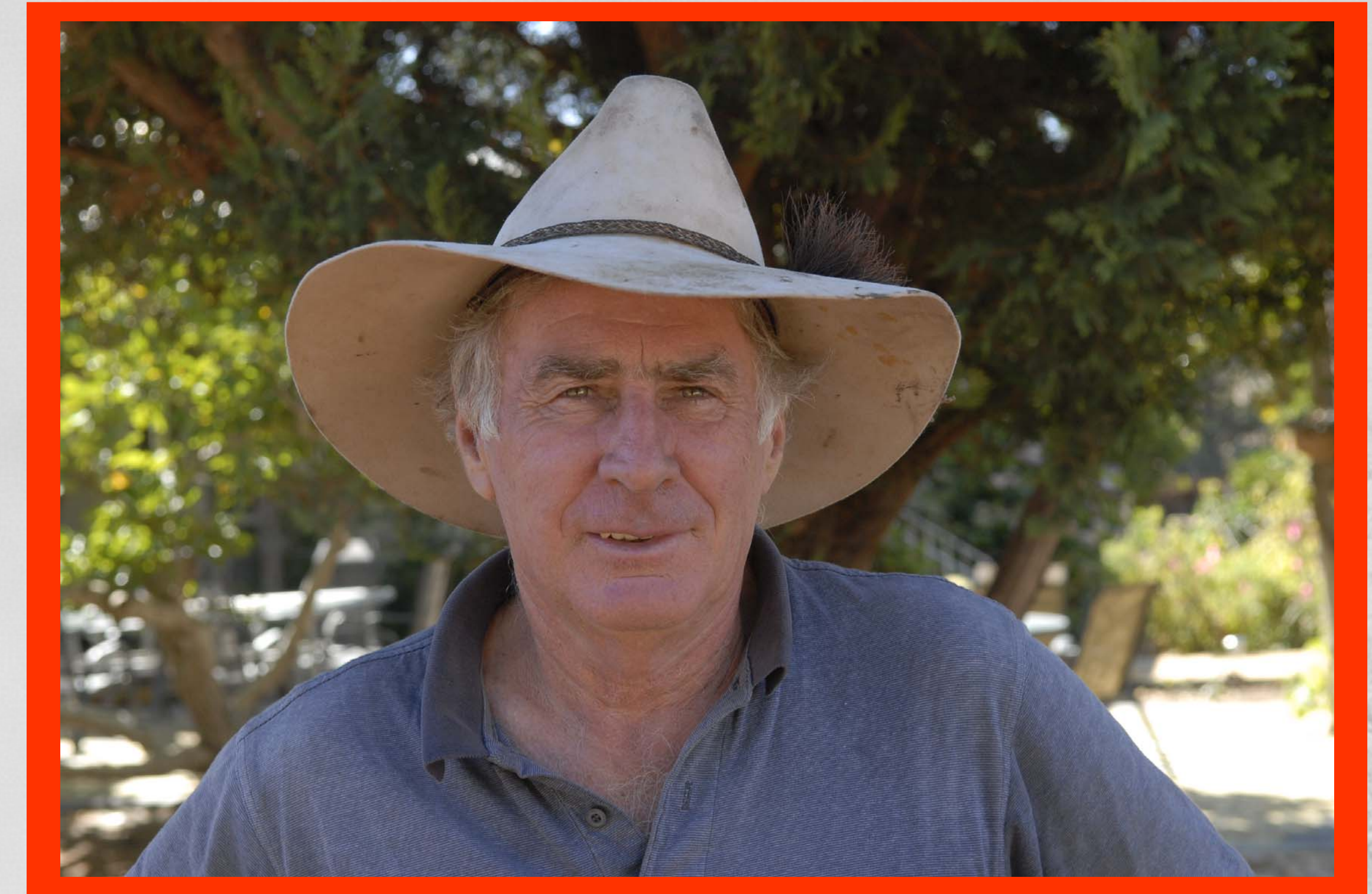


WALKER'S WATTLE

Acacia walkeri



This new species is named for Mr Ken Walker who has collected many plants (over 600) from the Pilbara during the past 30 years. Ken made the first ever collection of *A. subcontorta* Maslin and has undertaken many specific collections of Pilbara acacias on behalf of the WA Herbarium. Ken was a founding contributor to the (now disbanded) Pilbara Regional Herbarium and has been instrumental in improving standards of landform and vegetation rehabilitation, and weed control on mine sites, throughout the region.



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