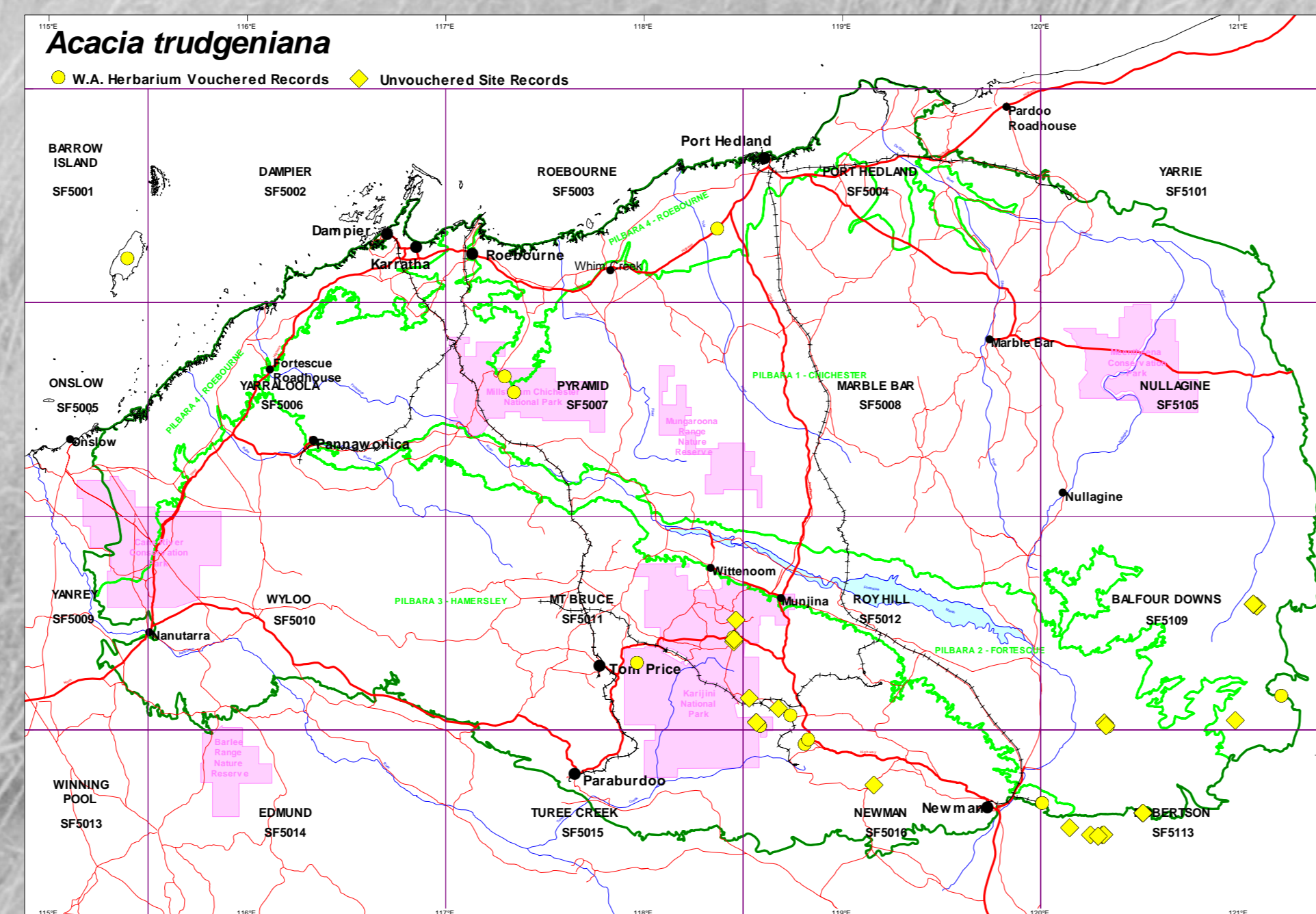


TRUDGEN'S WATTLE

Acacia trudgeniana



This new species is named for Malcolm Trudgen, botanist, who has a particular interest in the Pilbara and the family Myrtaceae. Over the past 30 years Malcolm has collected extensively in the Pilbara during the course of his many vegetation and flora surveys of that region. It was Malcolm who first drew Bruce Maslin's attention to the existence of this new species, although he was not the first to collect it. Malcolm was also instrumental in introducing Stephen van Leeuwen to the Pilbara flora.



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