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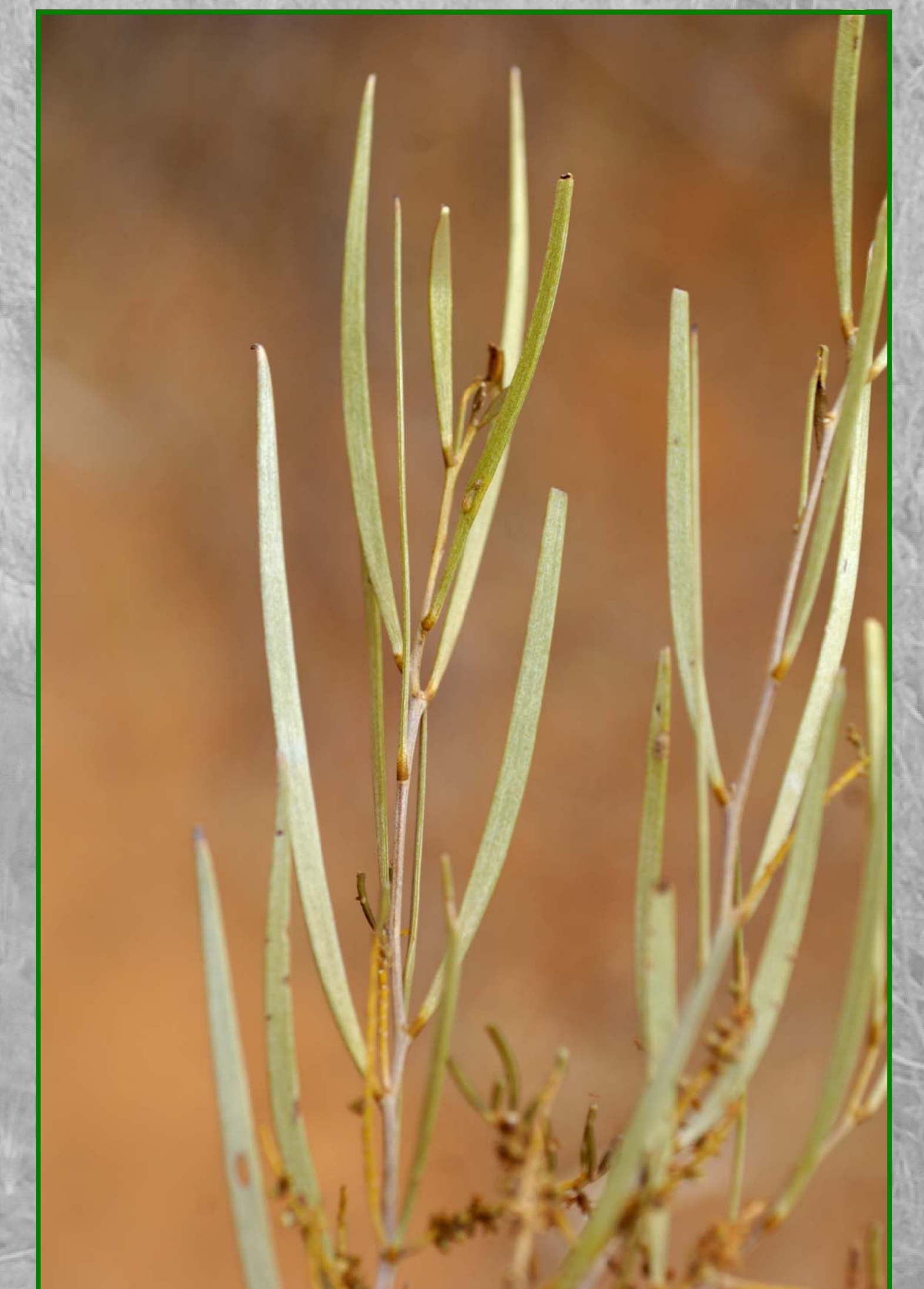
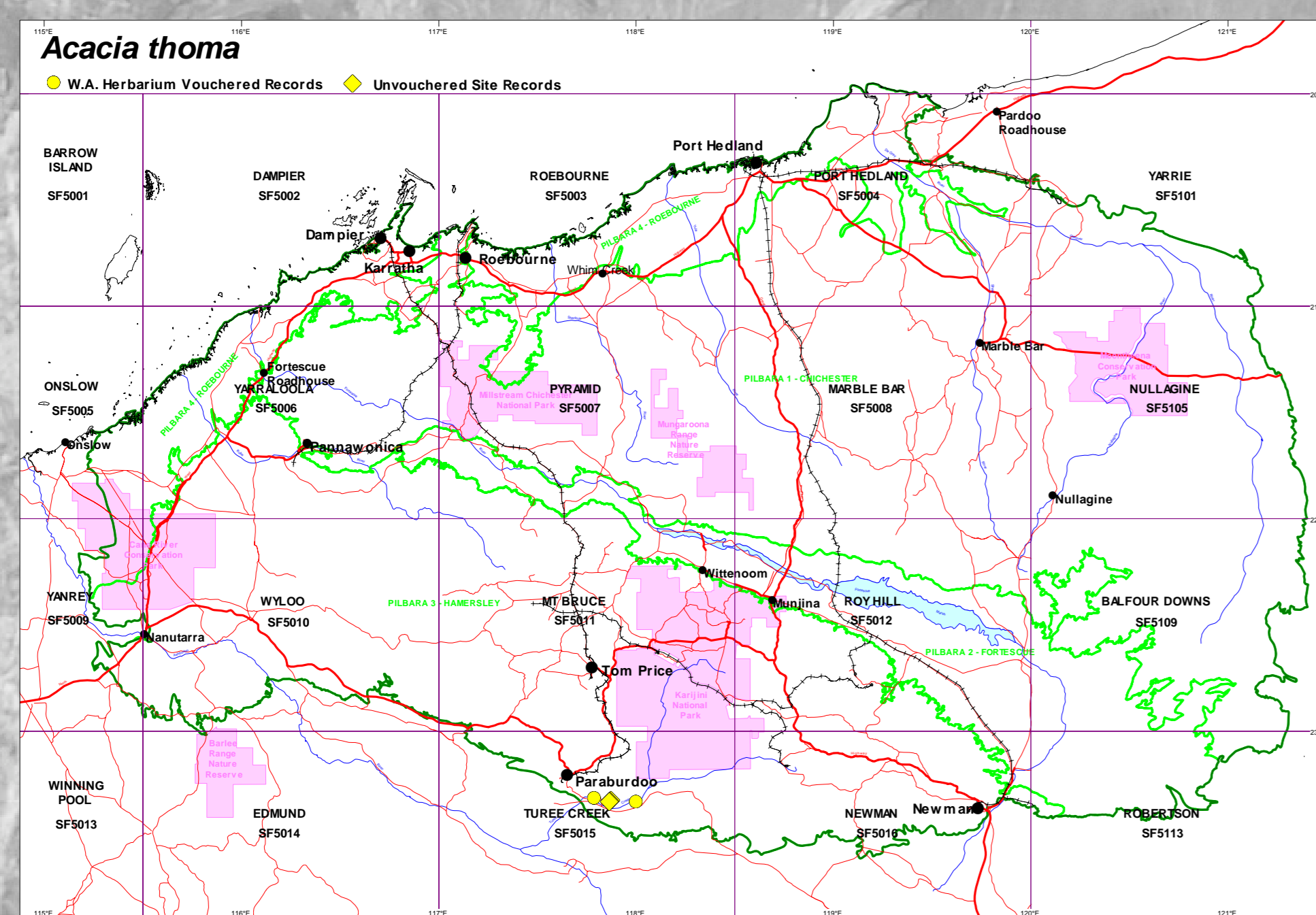
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THOMA'S WATTLE

Acacia thoma



This species is named for Emil Thoma, Botanical Advisor with Rio Tinto Iron Ore. Emil has worked in the Pilbara region for 30 years during which time he has provided considerable assistance (particularly in the form of specimens and information) concerning the *Acacia* flora of that region. Apart from *Acacia* Emil has been instrumental in documenting the distribution of numerous Declared Rare and Priority Flora species in the region, has recorded many new plant records for the region and has collected several novel taxa including *Ptilotus subspinescens*.



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