

**plant type**

- native trees and shrubs

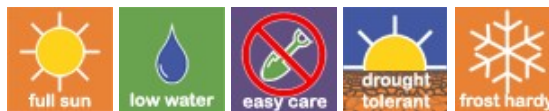
**water    hardiness**



## Acacia cultriformis

### knife leaf wattle

An erect shrub to 3m in height. A graceful weeping habit with blue-grey triangular shaped foliage and golden yellow ball-shaped flowers in spring.



**top ten**

bog gardens  
fire retardant

**project type**

urban and commercial  
residential

**soil type and drainage**

light - sandy soils  
medium - loamy soils  
good drainage  
reasonable drainage

<b>origin</b>	NSW, Qld.
<b>cultural notes</b>	A hardy plant that is happiest in a well drained sunny position.
<b>maintenance</b>	Prune as required to maintain shape.
<b>tolerates</b>	Tolerant of frost, drought and poor soils.
<b>flowering season</b>	Spring.
<b>flower colour</b>	The flowers occur in small fluffy balls and are yellow-gold in colour. They are sweetly perfumed. Seed pods are brown growing to 7cm in length.
<b>foliage colour</b>	Small, triangular blue-grey phyllodes. The common name Knife leaf wattle is derived from the shape of the foliage.
<b>width</b>	up to 3m
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<b>plant spacing</b>	150cm apart
<b>recommended uses</b>	A hardy and attractive plant often used in gardens for its blue-grey foliage and yellow flowers.

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