

plant type

- native trees and shrubs

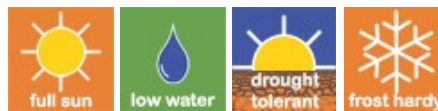
water hardiness



Acacia dealbata

silver wattle, mimosa

Variable in height from a large shrub to a medium sized tree reaching 30m. However, in a garden situation it will rarely grow taller than 8-9m. Bipinnate foliage is blue-grey and covered in fine hairs which give the tree a silvery appearance.



top ten

bird attracting
bog gardens

origin

NSW, ACT, Vic, Tas.

cultural notes

A hardy plant adaptable to a wide range of soils and climates. Prefers a sunny position with good drainage. Fast growing but relatively short lived.

project type

urban and commercial
residential
erosion control
farm forestry and
agriculture

maintenance

Has the potential to become invasive when grown outside its natural range.

tolerates

Frost and drought tolerant.

flowering season

Late Winter and Spring.

soil type and drainage

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

flower colour

Produces large sprays of pale lemon to golden yellow ball-shaped flowers. The fruit are light brown pods.

foliage colour

Bipinnate leaves made up of many tiny leaflets are blue-grey and covered in fine hairs giving the tree a silvery appearance.

width

up to 8m

height

up to 30m

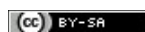
plant spacing

200cm apart

recommended uses

A useful species for disturbed sites as it is fast growing and improves the soil by fixing nitrogen. Good for windbreaks in large areas.

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