

Yellow Wattle

Acacia flavescens

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Category: Trees (5-10m)

Height: 4-10m

Spread: 2-8m



Full sun



Drought tolerant
once established



Well-drained soil



Bee attracting



Butterfly
attracting



Traditional use
plant

This fast-growing wattle grows as a straggly shrub from 4-6 metres or taller as a single trunked small tree with furrowed shaggy bark.

Branchlets are angular with a covering of moderately dense golden hairs, hence the "yellow" of the common name. The small globular pale-yellow flowers are lightly perfumed.

HOT TIP: Yellow Wattle is a larval food plant for the Blue Jewel Butterfly.