

Acacia floribunda (White Sallow Wattle)

Description

A dense rounded shrub which can be occasionally taller than described.

Flower and Foliage

Pale yellow cylindrical flowers from late winter through to spring, with thin narrow foliage.

Occurs

Common along rivers and creeks throughout the Hawkesbury area; forested slopes and sheltered gullies. Common along the eastern coast of Australia on both sides of the ranges. Tolerates most soils, clay, sandy, etc.

Maintenance

Can live for up to and over 25 years. Tip prune green growth annually to increase foliage and flowers. Borers may be an issue in older trees.

Uses

A popular garden plant for its abundance of flowers. Use around ponds or bogs or for wind breaks, hedge, revegetation purposes (nitrogen fixing) and riverbank stabilisation. Was used for 'wattle and daub' in colonial hut construction. Attracts an array of native fauna (birds, gliders, insects; flower, sap and seed).



Width
2-4m
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Height
3-8m
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