

## Acacia saligna

### (Blueleaf Wattle, Golden Wreath Wattle)

This fast-growing tree is ideal for arid climates where many others will not grow. The plant has golden flowers in the spring. It is native to southwestern Australia. When mature it develops a spreading canopy. In spring it is covered with fragrant golden flowers that attract many bees. Full sun is a must for this tree. It takes well to pruning. Watch out for suckers what the tree will grow after heavy pruning. Like most Acacia this tree fixes atmospheric nitrogen into the soil.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Acacia

**Pronunciation:** a-KAY-see-uh sal-LIG-nuh

**Plant Type:** Tree

**Origin:** Australia

**Heat Zones:** 10, 11, 12

**Hardiness Zones:** 10, 11

**Uses:** Screen, Shade, Windbreak, Wildlife

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:** Weeping

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Open

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 5 to 8 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 5 to 8 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 10 - 20

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Waxy, Glossy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green, Blue-Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Flower Type:** Capitulum

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Yellow

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Legume

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 3 - 7

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full

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#### Management

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** Yes

**Edible Parts:**

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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