Acacia redolens

(Prostrate acacia)

Fast growing evergreen shrub. Leaves are narrow gray-green in color and leathery. The flowers are yellow balls appearing in spring. Used as ground cover or erosion control.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: acacia Prosternez

Arabic Name: السنط السجود

Pronounciation: ah-KAY-shah RED-o-tens

Plant Type: Shrub
Origin: Australia

Heat Zones: 10, 11, 12

Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Uses: Hedge, Mass Planting, Wildlife, Erosion

control

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Spreading

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular
Canopy Density: Medium
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 m
Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Parallel

Leaf Persistance: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5 Leaf Shape: Oblanceolate Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Rough Leaf Scent: Unpleasant

Color(growing season): Blue-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

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally

resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: True Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3 Fruit Colors: Brown

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes Heat Tolerant: Yes Drought Tolerant: No

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: High, Moderate

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to

develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No Life Span: Less than 25

Edible Parts:

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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