

Acacia baileyana

(Bailey's Wattle, Cootamundra Wattle)

Acacia baileyana, known as Cootamundra Wattle, is an evergreen large shrub or small tree. It has a round weeping irregular shape. The color of its leaves is a greyish-green or greyish blue. During late spring and summer, it has a showy yellow flower. It's drought and frost resistant.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Mimosa de Bailey

Pronunciation: a-KAY-see-uh bay-lee-AY-nuh

Plant Type: Tree, Shrub

Origin: Australia

Heat Zones: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Hardiness Zones: 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Screen, Hedge, Container

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Round, Weeping

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Fine

Height at Maturity: 3 to 5 m, 5 to 8 m

Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Bipinnately compound

Leaf Blade: 30 - 50

Leaf Margins: Pectinate

Leaf Textures: Fine

Leaf Scent:

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

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Yellow

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: True

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Suspected to breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Type: Legume

Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Low

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes

Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes

Life Span: Less than 25

Diseases: Root rot

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Mites

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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