

## 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

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## 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

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Yellow

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

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### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** True

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Suspected to breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Smooth

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Legume

**Fruit Size Range:** 3 - 7

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

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### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Low

**Light Requirements:** Full

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#### 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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Fruit Image



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