

Acacia armata

(hedge acacia, hedge wattle, kangaroo acacia)

Densely branched rounded, erected shrub. Leaves are more like phylloid (modified stem) light green, waxy and full of thorns. Therefore it makes the best barriers. Flowers are rich yellow ball shapes. Blooms early spring. Its tolerant to many type of soils, needs full sun and perfect for xeriscaping as it can adopt to 0 water irrigartion.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name:	Mimosa
Pronounciation:	a-KAY-see-uh par-uh-DOKS-uh
Plant Type:	Shrub
Origin:	Australia
Heat Zones:	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Hardiness Zones:	10, 11
Uses:	Wildlife, Erosion control
Size/Shape	
Growth Rate:	Slow
Tree Shape:	Round
Canopy Symmetry:	Symmetrical
Canopy Density:	Dense
Canopy Texture:	Coarse
Height at Maturity:	1.5 to 3 m
Spread at Maturity:	3 to 5 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: Odd Pinnately compound

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Rough

Leaf Scent: Unpleasant

Color(growing season): Silver, Blue-Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Type: Panicle

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Yellow, Orange

Seasons: Spring, Winter

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Spines

Fruit

Fruit Type: Legume

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Spring, Winter

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Low

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Invasive Potential: Yes

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: Less than 25

Edible Parts:

Pests: Mites, Scales

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting
