

## Acacia retinodes

### (Swamp wattle)

Acacia retinoides is a tree with thin willow-like leaves and dense sprays of fragrant, yellow flowers mainly in spring but can come year around. The tree is fast growing and can reach 6-10 m. The plant can tolerate drought and some salt. It shows some invasive potential due to self seeding.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Mimosa des quatre saisons

**Pronunciation:** a-KAY-see-uh

**Plant Type:** Tree

**Origin:** South Australia

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

**Hardiness Zones:** 9, 10, 11

**Uses:** Screen, Border Plant, Windbreak

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:** Weeping

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Medium

**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

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Nearly Invisible

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Linear

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Waxy, Glossy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

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

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### 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

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#### Trunk

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

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Legume

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 3 - 7

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

**Seasons:** Spring

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Leaf Image

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Good

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:**

**Light Requirements:** Full

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#### Management

**Toxity:** Yes

**Invasive Potential:** Yes

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** 25-50 years

**Edible Parts:**

**Pests:** Mites, Mealy-Bug

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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