

## Acacia cupularis Coastal Umbrella Bush







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**Form:** *Ground cover* **Height:** 0.2 – 0.3 *m* 

Spread: 2-3 m

Flowers: Yellow

**Type:** Globular

Flowering time: Spring



Soils: sand, clay or loam; acidic, alkaline or neutral

**Germination rate:** 4 to 6 weeks

Seed collecting: collect mature pods that are turning brown, with hard, dark seeds inside.

**Seed treatment:** place seed into a container and pour on water that has just been boiled. Soak overnight. Remove and sow immediately.

**Sowing requirements:** cover seed to its own depth with damp soil and firm gently. Then cover with a layer of gravel. Requires welldrained soils. Sow in late Spring-Summer.

**Position:** full sun

Supplementary watering: minimal

**Uses:** commonly planted as a feature plant in mixed native landscapes for its flowering and grey foliage, or as a screen or wind-break in parks and coastal reserves.

**Notes:** recommended to plant more than 2 m away from any sewer main or connection.

Sources: Botanical Gardens of South Australia, Seeds of South Australia, TreeProject, Trees For Life Tree Scheme: Grower's Handbook