



Acacia acinacea

Gold Dust Wattle



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Form: *Medium shrub* **Height:** *0.5 – 2.5 m* **Spread:** *2 – 4 m* **Flowers:** *Yellow* **Type:** *Globular* **Flowering time:** *Spring, Summer*

Ecological functions: 

Soils: *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. Sow in late Spring-Summer. Optimum temperature for germination is 25°C.

Position: full sun

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: commonly planted as a background shrub in mixed plantings, wind-break or low screen.

Notes: written approval is required prior to planting in streets or roads. Do not plant closer than 2 metres to any sewer main or connection. Propagates from cuttings.