



Acacia calamifolia

Wallowa



(Seeds of South Australia)



(Mcmaster, I, Atlas of Living Australia)



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An adult Icilius Hairstreak

(SA Butterflies & Moths)

Form: Small tree **Height:** 2 – 5 m **Spread:** 2 – 4 m **Flowers:** Yellow **Type:** Globular **Flowering time:** Spring, Winter

Ecological functions:



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 well drained soils. Sow in late Spring-Summer.

Position: full sun, part shade.

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: this ornamental medium sized wattle is commonly used as a low shelter plant. Food host to Icilius Hairstreak (*Jalmenus icilius*) caterpillars.

Notes: do not plant near sewage lines. Propagates from seeds or cuttings.