

Acacia notabilis Notable Wattle







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Form: *Large shrub*

Height: 3-6 m

Spread: 3-4 m

Flowers: Gold

Type: Globular

Flowering time: Spring, Winter

Ecological functions:





Soils: sandy, clay or loam; alkaline or neutral

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.

Position: full sun, part shade.

Supplementary watering: minimal

Germination rate: 4 to 6 weeks

Uses: a low maintenance ornamental shrub. Commonly used as a background plant in mixed plantings, or as a barrier, wind-break and for soil control.

Notes: written approval is required prior to planting in streets or roads. It should not be planted closer than 2 m to any sewer main or connection.

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