



Acacia myrtifolia

Myrtle Wattle



(Duchatel, C, iNaturalist Australia)



(Margaret, D, Flicker)



(Seeds of South Australia)

Form: Medium shrub **Height:** 1 - 3 m **Spread:** 2 - 3 m **Flowers:** Pale cream **Type:** Small sprays **Flowering time:** Winter, Spring

Ecological functions:  **Soils:** Clay, loam, sand, well drained, acidic, neutral **Germination rate:** 4 to 6 weeks

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

Seed treatment: Place seed into a container and pour hot (not boiling) water over seeds. Soak overnight and then next day sow immediately.

Sowing requirements: Cover seed to its own depth with damp soil and firm gently. Then cover with a layer of small gravel. Sow in late spring, early summer. Optimum temperature for germination is 25 degrees.

Position: Full sun, dappled shade.

Supplementary watering: Minimal.

Uses: Suitable as a background shrub and understory plant. Can tolerate full sun or dappled shade.

Notes: Written approval required prior to planting in streets or roads. Do not plant less than 2m to any sewer main or connection.