

SPECIES COMMON NAME ORIGIN DESIGN USE Acacia boormanii Snowy River Wattle Australia Screen plant, for parking lots, freeway planting and massed small tree



HEIGHT 4.50 m

SPREAD

1.80 to 3.60 m

HABIT

Evergreen, frost-hardy shrub to small tree; mature plant does not have true leaves but has leaf-like flattened stems called phyllodes

FORM

Rounded bushy shrub; suckering, copse-forming tree

FLOWERS

Profuse golden-yellow ball-shaped flowers, fine lemon-yellow flowers borne in panicles

FLOWERING PERIOD

Late winter-spring, have a pleasant scent

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

This tree is probably not strongly drought tolerant, and will grow best with some summer irrigation post-establishment. It prefers full sun or partial shade. Frost hardy, best in less humid areas,

HORTICULTURE

Its multi-stemmed, mallee growth makes this an easy tree to manage; tolerate some salinity in its soils. It also seems to tolerate relatively compacted, clay soils well, although it thrives on freely-draining soils high in organic matter.

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