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<b>SPECIES</b>	Xanthostemon verticillatus
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Bloomfield Penda
<b>ORIGIN</b>	Queensland Australia
<b>DESIGN USE</b>	Container plant for patios and courtyards and as a hedge



#### HEIGHT

5m

#### SPREAD

1.5m

#### HABIT

Medium open slow growing shrub.

#### FORM

Growth is naturally stiff and bushy but responds to garden treatment by growing much taller, often forming a regular dome with its lower branches covering the ground.

#### FLOWERS

It has very showy, cream flowers and beautiful dark green foliage. The flowers also have an attractive fragrance.

#### FLOWERING PERIOD

Spring

#### FRUIT

Fruit is a woody capsule to 1 cm diameter.

#### VARIATIONS

“Little Goldie” (bright yellow flowers, but grows to only 1m)

“Fairhill Gold” (lovely tree, 3-4m high and 1.5m wide)

#### CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

It will not tolerate frost or chilling and the night temperature should be kept above 12°C if possible.

#### HORTICULTURE

It grows well in a light potting mix with slow release fertiliser, full light and frequent watering but it must be kept warm.

#### REFERENCES

<http://www.anbg.gov.au/gnp/gnp-extras/xanthostemon-verticillatus.html>



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