

SPECIES	Acacia complanata
COMMON NAME	Flat-stem Wattle
ORIGIN	East coast of Queensland
DESIGN USE	Suburban flower garden species that can be trained as hedge



HEIGHT

2–5m

SPREAD

2–3m

HABIT

Large, open shrub.

FORM

Erect or spreading shrub with branchlets flattened or winged, zigzagged or glabrous.

FLOWERS

They are large bright yellow balls, in dense or open groups, with a very light perfume which does not irritate.

FLOWERING PERIOD

November to March but occurs mainly from late spring until autumn.

FRUIT

Pods are straight or twisted, rounded over seeds alternately on each side and slightly to moderately constricted between them.

BARK / TRUNK

A large shrub with slightly arching branches. Stems are “winged” giving them a flattened appearance

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Grows in dry sclerophyll forest, woodland and heath.

HORTICULTURE

Prefers sandy soil in full sun or part shade.

REFERENCES

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