



SPECIES	Acacia floribunda
COMMON NAME	White Sallow Wattle, Gossamer Wattle
ORIGIN	NSW, Victoria and Queensland
DESIGN USE	Windbreaks and screening



HEIGHT

4–7m

SPREAD

4–6m

HABIT

Evergreen, fast growing large bushy shrub or small tree.

FORM

The trunk is erect and slender with graceful weeping branches. It has crowded phyllodes (leaf-like structures) which are long, narrow and straight or slightly curved.

FLOWERS

Cream or pale yellow flowers are carried in spikes.

FLOWERING PERIOD

Winter and early Spring

FRUIT

Bunches of narrow, brownish-green follicles that remain on the tree for a year, maturing and releasing the seeds as the tree begins its next flowering.

BARK / TRUNK

Bark is dark and smooth low down, often with sap evident as an exudate, grading to smooth greenish on upper branches.

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Frost hardy (will tolerate frosts to -7 C) and can tolerate lime, some water logging.

HORTICULTURE

Generally adaptable in cultivation, responds to sunny, reasonably well drained positions in most soils. Good, fast-growing screen plant, particularly for coast where adequate moisture is available. Prune after flowering. Unpruned plants will become a trifle straggly.

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