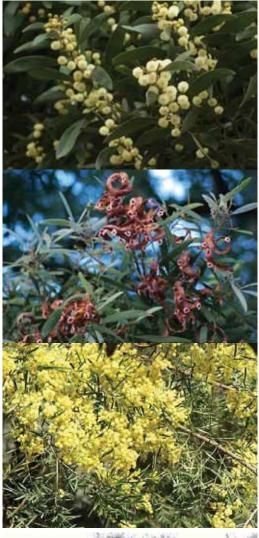


SPECIESAcacia melanoxylonCOMMON NAMEAustralian Blackwood, Sally Wattle, Lightwood, Hickory, MudgerabahORIGINEastern AustraliaDESIGN USEDecorative timber, indigenous plant





HEIGHT 8-15 m up to 45 m

#### SPREAD 5m

HABIT Perrenial tree, low suckering habit, and grows fast and tall

## FORM

Straight trunk; dense and pyramidal to cylindrical crown , sometimes with heavy spreading branches.

# **FLOWERS**

Multi-branched inflorescences of pale yellow balls.

## FLOWERING PERIOD

Late winter

# FRUIT

Reddish-brown pods, narrower than leaves, slightly constricted, twisted; seeds almost encircled by pinkish-red seed stalks

#### **CLIMATIC TOLERANCES**

Wide ecological tolerance, occurring over an extensive range of soils and climatic conditions, but develops better in colder climates.

## HORTICULTURE

Requires soils that have either extremely free drainage or an abundance of organic matter and moisture; if grown in adequately-large areas where both roots and canopy can grow to full potential.

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