



SPECIES	Acacia melanoxyton
COMMON NAME	Australian Blackwood, Sally Wattle, Lightwood, Hickory, Mudgerabah
ORIGIN	Eastern Australia
DESIGN USE	Decorative timber, indigenous plant



HEIGHT
8-15 m up to 45 m

SPREAD
5m

HABIT
Perennial 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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