

SPECIES DESCRIPTION

Acacia salicina

(Cooba, Native Willow, Willow Wattle)



Notes

Formative prune to develop good structure. May need to manage root suckers.

Above: Detail of bark and foliage

Origin	Widespread species in eastern Australia colonising most of the Murray Darling & Lake Eyre drainage basins. Grows mainly along the banks of rivers and creeks, on gentle slopes, alluvial plains and floodplains.
Habit	Moderate to slow growing. Medium evergreen tree with a rounded spreading crown and pendulous branchlets. Typical height: 5-12 metres. Typical width: 5-12 metres.
Description	Long pendulous foliage often drooping to near ground level. Narrow, slightly curved phyllodes. Racemes of pale yellow flowers. Rough, fissured bark.
Tolerances	Moderate to high salt tolerance and highly tolerant of water logging. Moderate to high drought tolerance.
Site requirements:	Occurs naturally in areas where soils are usually moderate to heavy-textured alluvial clays. Mean annual rainfall: 125-650 mm. Tolerates a wide range of conditions including both alkaline and acid soils.