



Acacia complanata – family: MIMOSACEAE

FLAT-STEMMED WATTLE



A small understory shrub 2m to 5m

Flowers are bright yellow, lightly-scented balls, mainly from spring to autumn but also at other times of the year

Cultivation: Long lived and hardy in all well-drained soil types in semi-shade or full sun.

This attractive shrub is found on loamy and gravelly soils, often on low ridges from Grafton NSW to Bundaberg QLD, extending to central QLD. It occurs as an understory shrub in open eucalypt forest. It will at times reach 5m



but is more usually a large, open shrub with slightly arching branches. Leaves are bright green, while the stems are "winged" giving them a flattened appearance. The flowers appear in dense groups several times a year and have a very light perfume. An ideal suburban garden species, if

lightly pruned from the start it will become a delightful shrub, especially during summer when wattles are not usually in flower.



Squirrel gliders are attracted to the gum and seeds, while the Pale-headed Rosella feeds from the seeds.