



Acacia maidenii – family: MIMOSACEAE

MAIDENS WATTLE

Medium tree to up to 20m

Flowers are pale yellow spikes up to 6cm long

Fruit is a hairy pod about 15cm, often coiled

Cultivation: Grows well in most types of soil except those that are waterlogged for lengthy periods of time. It makes an attractive ornamental tree along streets and in parks. It is very good for reforestation in suitable areas.



Prefers full sun to partial shade and is often found on the margins of rainforest and in wet sclerophyll forest. Frost tolerant.

It grows up to 20 m height in an erect or spreading habit. It is very fast growing, approximately 1m per year. Flowers have pale yellow spikes up to 6cm long that often occur in clusters of two to three in late summer through to June. Occurs as far south as Orbost in Victoria to Proserpine in Queensland.



The exudates from the trunk (like gum or pitch) have been used in the past for food by indigenous Australians. The species is related to *A.floribunda* and *A.longifolia*.