

# Threatened Flora Species

## of the Central West



### Ausfeld's Wattle *Acacia ausfeldii*

*Acacia ausfeldii*, commonly known as Ausfeld's wattle or whipstick cinnamon wattle, is a small to medium open shrub that is endemic to south-east Australia.

Populations of Ausfeld's wattle are known to occur along road verges the Central West region, north east of Dubbo.

Growing between 1m to 4m high, it's preferred habitat is in alluvial gullies, on flats or low hills. Flowering from August to October, the flower heads are bright yellow and 6-8mm in diameter. Seed pods are straight or slightly curved and 4 - 9 cm long.

#### How can you help?

- Protect existing populations through fencing to restrict grazing, allowing plants to flower and seed
- Control weeds and other invasive plants
- Monitor sites of known populations
- Rehabilitate and protect degraded areas of potential habitat



#### Threats to Ausfeld's Wattle include:

- Disturbance to roadside vegetation
- Inappropriate fire regimes, including fire intensity.
- Overgrazing from stock and feral animals
- Clearing for agriculture or development
- Competition from weeds and other invasive plants



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