

Northern Wattle

Acacia leptocarpa

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Category: Tree (5-10m)

Height: 8 metres

Spread: 3 metres



Full sun



Drought tolerant



Well-drained or waterlogged soil



Bee attracting



Butterfly attracting

Usually a small tree but can flower and fruit as a shrub. The flowers have a pleasant perfume and bloom in spikes. It can be used as a pioneer in restoring native woodlands and establishing woodland gardens. A well-shaped tree with beautiful flowers, casting useful moderate shade.

The tree can fix atmospheric nitrogen and can grow well on infertile soil and may also help other plants growing nearby.

CAUTION: Especially in times of drought, many Acacia species can concentrate high levels of the toxin hydrogen cyanide in their foliage, making them dangerous for stock to eat.