

FACT SHEET

ACACIA PENDULA | 'WEEPING MYALL'



Left: Pendulous branches of Weeping Myall in a narrow street situation

- Origin:** Northern Victoria, through NSW plains to Southern QLD.
- Habit:** Small to medium, upright, slow growing, long – lived, evergreen, native tree, with rounded crown and pendulous branches, 5-10m in height by approximately 4m in width.
- Description:** Flowers in spring on short golden, globular heads. Distinctive pods are flat, 4-8cm long by 1-2cm wide. Hard, rough, fissured dark-grey bark.
- Tolerances:** Can tolerate heavy soils and waterlogged sites. Acacia pendula is also highly drought tolerant, and moderately frost and wind tolerant.
- Notes:** Attractive silver foliage can be a feature; contrasts with the dark trunk, as well as more typical green street trees. Flowering time is usually in spring and is pale yellow in colour.

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