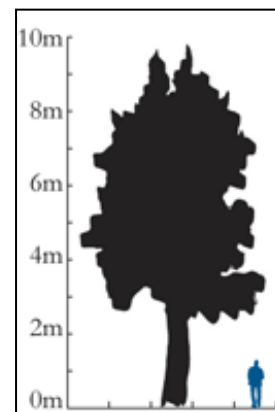


FACT SHEET

ACACIA IMPLEXA ['LIGHTWOOD']



- Origin:** Widespread through South – Eastern Australia including Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland
- Habit:** Small to medium-sized tree to 12m high in 15 years, at maturity it may form an upright tree with a relatively open canopy that allows light to reach lawn or garden areas below. Growth habit can be highly variable. Growth rate is moderate to fast.
- Description:** A fast growing evergreen tall shrub or small tree with an open narrow domed crown. Bears cream ball-shaped flowers in summer. Foliage mid to dark green curved sickle-shaped. Bark is rough and Greyish.
- Tolerances:** Moderate tolerance to drought, grows well in an average summer with no signs of stress. Evidence of low tolerance to compacted soils, prefers well drained soils.
- Notes:** Flower colour is a pale yellow, blossoming in summer. Works best in streetscapes, parks and reserves. It seems that Lightwood will grow successfully in most any area, although best growth would be on the ideal horticultural soil—well drained, fortnightly summer irrigation.

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