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Botanical Name: Acacia implexa

Common Names: Lightwood, Hickory Wattle, Lightwood, Hickory Wattle,

Native: Yes

Foliage Type: Evergreen

Plant Type: Trees

Plant Habit: Oval, Upright

Description:

Small, upright native tree with similar foliage and bark to Acacia melanoxylon (Blackwood). However, Acacia melanoxylon flowers in winter and Acacia implexa in summer. Growing to approx 8m, very useful in streetscapes and parks because of pollution tolerance. Also tolerates coastal positioning, wet and dry soils. However, will sucker if roots are damaged.

Mature Height: 4-10m **Position:** Full Sun

Mature Width: 4-10m **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Bird Attracting, Coastal Garden, Low Water Garden, Park And Gardens, Playgrounds, Wind Break

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Ideally, plant in well drained, organic soil and water well until established. Will appreciate a deep water every fortnight in summer. Prune when necessary. Besides suckering when roots are damaged, very few other problems to note. Tolerates most conditions.

Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods, Low phosphorus slow release fertiliser, Mulch well

Family Name: Mimosaceae

Origin: Australia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Yellow

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Autumn, Summer

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: High

Wind: High

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