



Botanical name:

Acacia salicina

Common name:

Cooba, Native Willow, Willow Wattle

Origin:

Widespread species in eastern Australia colonising most of the Murray Darling & Lake Eyre drainage basins. Grows mainly along the banks of rivers and creeks, on gentle slopes, alluvial plains and floodplains.

Typical height:

5-12 metres

Typical width:

5-12 metres

Growth rate:

Moderate to slow

Typical form:

Medium evergreen tree with a rounded spreading crown and pendulous branchlets.

Characteristics:

Long pendulous foliage often drooping to near ground level. Narrow, slightly curved phyllodes. Racemes of pale yellow flowers. Rough, fissured bark.

Site requirements:

Occurs naturally in areas where soils are usually moderate to heavy-textured alluvial clays. Mean annual rainfall: 125-650 mm. Tolerates a wide range of conditions including both alkaline and acid soils.

Tolerances:

Moderate to high salt tolerance and highly tolerant of water logging. Moderate to high drought tolerance.

Notes:

Formative prune to develop good structure. May need to manage root suckers.

