

# Black Wattle *Acacia mearnsii*

*Flowers: September to November H 1.5-10m x W 6-10m*



Fast growing medium-sized tree with dark bark, feathery foliage & masses of yellow flower clusters in late winter to early spring. Suit most well-drained sites but dislikes saline or waterlogged soils. Short-lived, averaging 10 to 15 years. Considered to be a good pioneering plant, regenerating poor soils as it builds nitrogen. Also noted as a good suppresser of understorey growth, making it a good fire retarding tree.

