

Botanical Name: Acacia stenophylla

Common Name: Shoestring acacia

Type of Plant: dicot:tree Family Fabaceae (Leguminosae)

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Open branched, oval-headed tree with weeping branches clothed with
long, stringy leaves

Height to 30 ft. Spread to 15 ft. Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun preferred

Soil prefers well-drained conditions

Hardiness Hardy --Zones 8,9,12-24

Morphology:

Leaves linear, long phyllodes (modified petioles) to 16" long, 1/4"
across - pale green color

Flowers creamy white rounded clusters - to 1/2"across; flowers in late
winter or early spring

Fruit long slender pod, to 12" long

Propagation: seed

Usage: Fast growing shade tree or accent tree for drought tolerant gardens
gives very light shade to flowers and plants underneath; makes attractive sil-
houette and shade pattern

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers to be kept fairly dry for longest life span - good drainage
and dry conditions prolong life of all Acacias

Fertilizing none required

Pruning light pruning for structure and form

Pests/Diseases root rot in poorly drained conditions

Other

Origin: Australia