

Botanical Name: Acacia redolens

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Type of Plant: dicot: groundcover Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape spreading, shrubby groundcover with upright woody branches  
and gray blue

Height 2-4' Spread 6-15' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun

Soil tolerates any soil with good drainage

Hardiness some frost (zones 8,9,12-24)

Morphology:

Leaves phyllodia to 3" long, blue-gray fairly sparse from  
close-up

Flowers tiny rounded, yellow flowers in winter 1/2" across

Fruit small pod to 3" long, 1/2" wide

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings, seed

Usage: excellent groundcover on slopes, banks, large areas.

Good for erosion control, drought tolerance, adaptability to poor soils

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers fairly deep infrequent watering--none needed after  
first year

Fertilizing none

Pruning for control only

Pests/Diseases root rot where drainage is poor

Special Conditions

Origin: Australia Family: Fabaceae