

Botanical Name: Acacia pendula

Common Name: Weeping Acacia

Type of Plant: dicot: tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape an upright, single-trunked plant with drooping-weeping branches forming a distinctly open, slender canopy; the bark becomes gray-furrowed or checkered on the trunk and larger branches

Height 10'-20' (25') Spread 1/2-1/3 Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil well-draining loam preferred; avoid wet poorly-drained

Hardiness hardy (zones 13-24); thrives in warm coastal climate

Morphology:

Leaves phyllodes: (modified petioles): alternate, narrowly elliptical-linear, 2"-4" long; distinctly blue-gray, leathery

Flowers small, yellow, in pairs or clusters; mostly axillary; spring, (sometimes in fall)

Fruit a pod: 1 1/2"-2" long, flattened, light grayish tan

Propagation: seed

Usage: very distinctive small accent tree, valued for its graceful weeping form and foliage color; good as espalier or large container plant; silhouette, small patios

Landscape Care:

Watering an occasional deep soak - avoid overwatering

Fertilizing little is required after established

Pruning head high when young, keep canopy thinned out

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions

Origin: Australia Family: Fabaceae