



Acacia redolens Desert Carpet® Prostrate Acacia

This evergreen groundcover is native to inland areas of Western Australia. It has been used extensively in southern California and Arizona right-of-way landscapes. A single plant can spread up to 15 feet, making it an economical choice for large planting areas. Instead of true leaves, it has thick, leathery, grey-green phyllodes. It blooms in the spring with small yellow puffball flowers. Prostrate acacia is adaptable to alkaline and slightly saline soils. In coastal areas it grows with little or no irrigation, but requires summer irrigation in the low deserts. Seedlings of *Acacia redolens* vary widely in their growth habits, with plants often reaching heights in excess of six feet. Desert Carpet® is a clone, trademarked by Mountain States Wholesale Nursery, which maintains a height of only 24 inches.



AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	2 feet x 15 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Yellow
FLOWER SEASON	Spring
EXPOSURE	Full sun, reflected heat
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	15° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	Early summer

EVERGREEN
GROUNDCOVER

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