



## Acacia stenophylla Shoestring Acacia

This fast growing, tough evergreen tree grows to 40 feet tall with an open, wispy, picturesque habit. The unusual grey phyllodes are less than 1/4" wide but often over 18" long, appearing much like a shoestring. The showy creamy-yellow flowers are borne in small globular clusters along the stems from late winter through spring. Constricted bean-like pods are produced in profusion and can be a bit messy on patios and around pools. It tolerates heavy and wet soils, although it is very drought tolerant when established. Shoestring acacia is reported to be somewhat susceptible to Texas Root Rot and has a tendency to form weak "V" crotch branches. This Australian native looks great in groves.

### AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	40 feet x 30 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Creamy white
FLOWER SEASON	Fall - spring
EXPOSURE	Full sun, reflected heat
WATER	Moderate when young, low once established
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	15° F, USDA Zone 8



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