

# Shoestring Acacia or Dalby / River Myall (Common Name)



*Acacia stenophylla* (Scientific Name)

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 10' – 20' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 36"

Powerline Friendly: 20' – 30' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: Gray, up to 16" long and linear.

Flowers: One-half inch small, cream-yellow puffball.



## ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Low

Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: Moderate

BVOC Emissions: Moderate

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No

**Tree Care:** Plant in full sun, in well-drained soil.  
Water in the drier summer months once every two weeks.  
Stake and prune the tree when young for structural integrity.

**Ecosystem Services:** Historically, was originally used as a food source by Australian indigenous people and used for lumber. It has also been used for fencing, wind breaks, and clubs and boomerangs made from the wood. Recently, gained popularity as landscape ornamental, particularly providing filtered shade which is great for pool and patio settings.

