



Acacia calamifolia

Wallowa



(Seeds of South Australia)



(McMaster, I, Atlas of Living Australia)



(Fagg, M, Australian Plant Image Index)



An adult *Icilius* Hairstreak

(SA Butterflies & Moths)

Form: *Small tree* **Height:** *2 – 5 m* **Spread:** *2 – 4 m* **Flowers:** *Yellow* **Type:** *Globular* **Flowering time:** *Spring, Winter*

Ecological functions:



Soils: *sand, clay or loam; acidic, alkaline or neutral*

Germination rate: *4 to 6 weeks*

Seed collecting: collect mature pods that are turning brown, with hard, dark seeds inside.

Seed treatment: place seed into a container and pour on water that has just been boiled. Soak overnight. Remove and sow immediately.

Sowing requirements: cover seed to its own depth with damp soil and firm gently. Then cover with a layer of gravel. Requires well drained soils. Sow in late Spring-Summer.

Position: full sun, part shade.

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: this ornamental medium sized wattle is commonly used as a low shelter plant. Food host to *Icilius* Hairstreak (*Jalmenus icilius*) caterpillars.

Notes: do not plant near sewage lines. Propagates from seeds or cuttings.