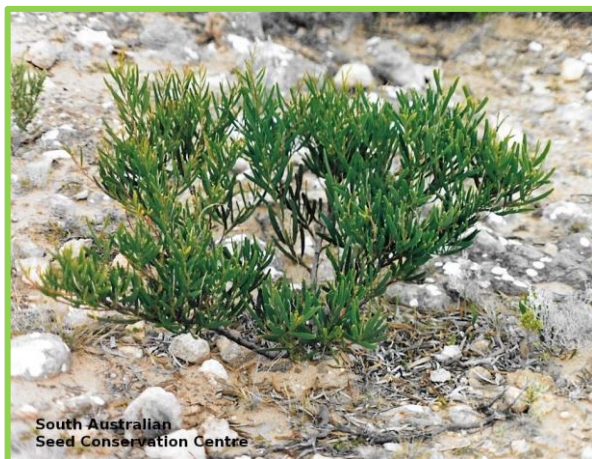




Acacia cupularis

Coastal Umbrella Bush



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Form: *Ground cover* **Height:** *0.2 – 0.3 m* **Spread:** *2 – 3 m* **Flowers:** *Yellow* **Type:** *Globular* **Flowering time:** *Spring*

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

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: commonly planted as a feature plant in mixed native landscapes for its flowering and grey foliage, or as a screen or wind-break in parks and coastal reserves.

Notes: recommended to plant more than 2 m away from any sewer main or connection.