



# *Acacia gunnii*

## Ploughshare Wattle



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(Preston, T, Canberra Nature Map)

**Form:** *Low shrub*    **Height:** *0.3 – 0.5 m*    **Spread:** *1 – 2 m*    **Flowers:** *Yellow*    **Type:** *Globular*    **Flowering time:** *Spring, Winter*

**Ecological functions:**  **Soils:** *sand, clay or loam; acidic 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:** moderate

**Uses:** commonly planted as a ground cover and soil control in low traffic areas on roundabouts, median strips or verges due to its prinkly foliage.

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