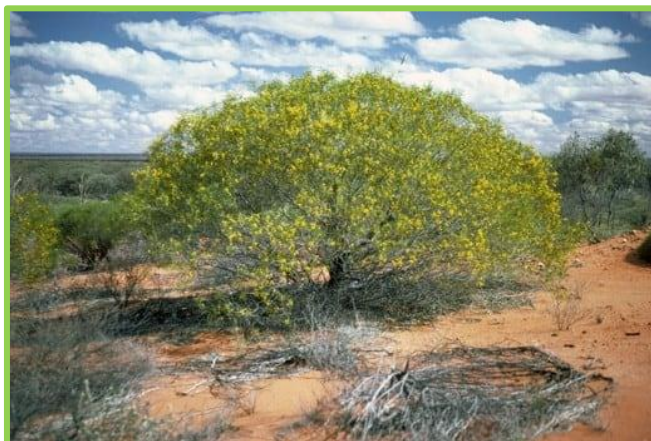




Acacia ligulata

Umbrella Wattle



(Muslin, B.R, Worldwide Wattle)



(Fagg, M, Australian Plant Image Index)



(Murfet, D, Seeds of South Australia)



Females (top) and male Two-spotted Line-Blue butterflies

(SA Butterflies & Moths)

Form: *Small tree* **Height:** *2 – 4 m* **Spread:** *4 – 6 m* **Flowers:** *Yellow* **Type:** *Globular* **Flowering time:** *Spring*

Ecological functions: 

Soils: *sandy, 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. Sow in late Spring-Summer.

Position: full sun, part shade.

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: A fast growing screen and soil stabiliser. The roots are habitat for witchetty grubs. Indigenous people used the seeds to make flour. Food host to Two-spotted Line-blue (*Nacaduba biocellata*) caterpillars.

Notes: The shallow roots can inhibit growth of plants around it.