

Acacia retinodes

System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Fabales	Fabaceae

Common name wirilda (English), everblooming acacia (English), Akatziya Stoikaya (Russian), silver wattle (English), swamp wattle (English)

Synonym *Acacia floribunda* , sensu auct.
Acacia fragrans , Pottier
Acacia longissima , Chopinet
Acacia provincialis , A. Camus
Acacia retinodes , Schltld. var. *floribunda* H.Vilm.
Acacia retinoide , Schltr.
Acacia retinoides , Schltr.
Acacia rhetinoides , Schltr.
Acacia rostelifera , sensu auct.
Acacia semperflorens , A. Berger

Similar species

Summary Water wattle (*Acacia retinodes*) is a small tree native to Australia. It is cultivated as an ornamental tree in warmer parts of the world. It is known to have naturalised in California where it has spread from its initial plantings.



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Species Description

Water wattles are large shrubs or small trees with five inch long linear-lanceolate phyllodes. Please follow this link for [images of water wattle](#)

Management Info

Preventative measures: *Acacia retinodes* is listed as an invasive alien species in Legislation (Decreto - Lei 565/99) declared by Portugal in 1999. These new regulations will imply to inspections of the horticultural sector (e.g. nurserymen, landscape designers, gardeners) and the use of these species will incur a penalty (EPPO, Reporting Service 2006).

Management options include girdling and pulling out seedlings and young plants. Chemical options include herbicide application through cut stump or basal bark methods.

Principal source:



GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

FULL ACCOUNT FOR: *Acacia retinodes*

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