



## *Acacia melanoxylon*

**Common Name(s):**

blackwood

**Current Threat Status (2009):**

Exotic

**Habitat:**

Waste places, often coastal, especially near plantations.

**Features:**

Shrub or tree, twigs ribbed, glabrous to densely hairy. Leaves reduced to phyllodes, narrowly obovate up to 100 x 20 mm, with 3-4 prominent veins. Bi-pinnate juvenile foliage may be present and individual leaves can have intermediate foliage with bipinnate foliage and a well developed phyllode. Inflorescence consists of many pale creamy yellow flowers in globose heads, held singly or in racemes. Seed pod is glabrous, twisted or spiralled, 8-10 cm long (up to 4 cm diameter) and 5-8mm wide.

**Flowering:**

August, September, October, November

**For more information, visit:**

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