

# Acacia floribunda

## COMMON NAMES

gossamer wattle

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## FLOWER COLOURS

Cream, Yellow

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Shrub to small tree, with sharply angled twigs. Leaves reduced to phyllodes. Phyllodes linear and up to 120 x 10 mm, usually with 3 prominent veins. Inflorescence is a spike of numerous pale yellow clusters. Seed pod is somewhat curved up to 100 x 4 mm.

## SIMILAR TAXA

The long thin phyllodes and flowers in spikes separates *A. floribunda* from all other naturalised *Acacia*.

## HABITAT

Roadside banks and waste places

## GENUS

*Acacia*

## FAMILY

Fabaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Acacia floribunda* (Vent.) Willd.

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## FLOWERING

August, September

## YEAR NATURALISED

1981

## ORIGIN

E. Australia

## ETYMOLOGY

**acacia**: Derived from Greek 'akazo' to sharpen, meaning point; spine or thorn.

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/acacia-floribunda/>

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