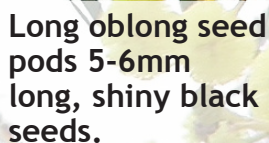


Golden Wattle

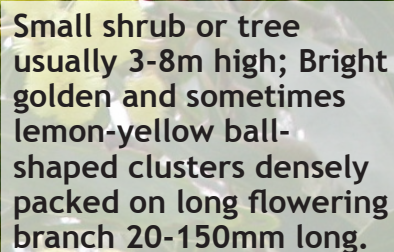
Acacia pycnantha

When to look:

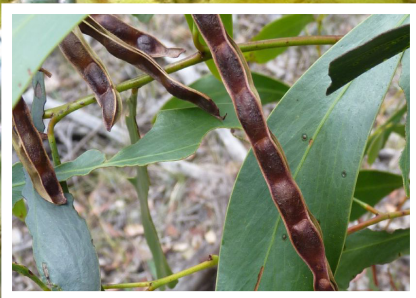
Autumn through to
early summer



Long oblong seed
pods 5-6mm
long, shiny black
seeds.



Small shrub or tree
usually 3-8m high; Bright
golden and sometimes
lemon-yellow ball-
shaped clusters densely
packed on long flowering
branch 20-150mm long.



Sickle-shaped leaves
that are droopy in
nature (pendulous),
9-15cm long and
1-3.5cm wide.



Similar species:

May be confused with
other species of
native wattles. Keep
an eye out for the
Golden Wattle's
pendulous leaves,
densely packed flower
clusters (4-23) which
are arranged on a
relatively long
flowering branch
(20-150 mm long).

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