

Sweet Acacia *Acacia farnesiana*



CA Native:	Yes; Southern California, Imperial, Riverside, San Diego County; east to Florida; Mexico
Plant Community:	Chaparral
Form:	Tree
Size:	15' to 25' tall
Light:	Full sun
Water:	Drought tolerant, 8 inches/year minimum
WUCOLS:	1-2, 5 (N/A); 3-4, 6 (L)
Soil:	Adaptable, well or slow draining
Flowers/Berries:	February-May; round, golden, fragrant; may freeze in cold snaps
Deer resistance:	No
Fire resistance:	Yes (Los Angeles County)
Wildlife value:	Attractive to birds.
Uses/Comments:	Fast growing tree with the potential to be invasive in some areas. Lower branches tend to droop and require pruning. The tree's moderate size makes it appropriate for small areas unsuitable for a large tree. Naturally develops multiple trunks and a vase-like shape.