

Gold-Dust Wattle

Acacia acinacea

When to look:
*Autumn through to
early summer*

Flowers bright yellow
ball-shaped clusters that
form in groups of 5



Bushy or straggly
shrub, commonly
2.5m high, branchlets
more or less angled at
extremities, smooth or
hairy. Bark is smooth,
grey to brown.



Leaves rounded,
usually asymmetric
0.4-1.5cm long and
2-8mm wide, hairy
or smooth. Leaf
midrib is obscure or
absent, lateral veins
also absent.

Pods twisted or
spirally coiled,

Similar species:

May be confused with
other species of
native wattles. Keep
an eye out for the
Gold-Dust Wattle's
straggly shrub
appearance, rounded
leaves and twisted
pods.

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