

River Cooba *Acacia Stenophylla*

When to look:

Flowering can occur all year, usually March - August

Similar species:

Similar to the Willow Wattle (*Acacia salicina*) - another ClimateWatch species. The River Cooba has much longer and thinner leaves.

It is similar in appearance to a subspecies of Wirewood (*A. coriacea*), but can be distinguished by fragile seed pods and very thin phyllode nerves.

It is also similar to the *A. pachycarpa*, but distinguished by the shape of their inflorescences (spike-shaped in *A. pachycarpa*).

Has simple leaves called phyllodes that are long (15-40cm) and thin (2-7mm). Leaves are dark green and have a pointed tip.

Flowers are pale yellow or cream

Erect shrub or tree that can grow up to 20m, but usually around 10m with pendulous branches



Seed pods moniliform (jointed or constricted at regular intervals so as to resemble a string of beads); become woody as they mature.

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