




# ACACIA STENOPHYLLA

## Shoestring Acacia

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts butterflies

 Native to Australia

### Why we love it...

Shoestring Acacia provides southwestern landscapes with a unique and elegant silhouette that is versatile; ideal for framing buildings, fitting into tight spaces, and breaking up large spaces, but also serving well in transition zones and along roadsides or in medians.

These trees are exceptionally drought tolerant once established, but they're also known to tolerate heavy clay soils, occasional flooding, and any amount of heat we throw at them. Distinctive, elongated, grey-green leaves hang gracefully from the thornless branches and cling to the tree year-round, making the Shoestring Acacia a relatively clean and popular choice for planting near water features and patios.



**Lydia says:** Shoestring Acacia's tall canopy provides filtered shade that isn't too dense for colorful perennials to thrive beneath it!

### Evergreen Tree: *Acacia stenophylla*

**Size (H x W):** 30-40 feet x 20-30 feet

**Blooms:** Creamy white to pale yellow in fall, late winter and spring

**Exposure:** Full sun to part shade

**Hardiness Zone:** 15° F, USDA Zone 8

**Water:** Low to moderate

**Pruning:** January to shape and promote good form

**Growth Rate:** Moderate to fast



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