



Acacia leiocalyx – family: MIMOSACEAE

LAMB'S TAIL WATTLE

A small open forest tree to 6m
Yellow fluffy flower spikes in winter

Cultivation: Hardy and fast growing in a variety of soils and situations.

A. leiocalyx is found in NSW and QLD, from as far south as Taree to the northern part of the Burdekin Basin. Occurs in sandy or stony, gravelly soil in open eucalypt forests and beach dune vegetation communities.



It is generally rounded in shape with a moderately dense canopy of large sickle-shaped leaves. Long narrow twisted seed pods follow the yellow flowers which appear from May to August. The wood is dark, close-grained and heavy. Aboriginal people used the wood for making boomerangs. *A. leiocalyx* tends to branch close to the ground and develop a short stout trunk. Acts as a pioneer species in disturbed areas and along roadsides.

