



ACACIA FARNESIANA SWEET ACACIA

In the spring, Sweet acacia lives up to its common name by perfuming the air with masses of fragrant yellow-orange puffball flowers. Extremely tough, this tree will grow in almost any situation, from hot parking lots to turf areas. Its moderate size, fast growth rate, and attractive vase-shaped form make it a popular choice for desert landscapes. However, be aware that this tree is quite messy, and requires some maintenance. It really wants to be a big bush, producing many thorny suckers at the base. Removal of these suckers, as well as selective pruning, is required to develop an upright tree form. This acacia should be kept away from swimming pools, as its plump, dark brown seed pods can create quite a bit of litter. Although cold hardy, it may shed some of its foliage in the winter. Synonyms: *Acacia minuta*, *Acacia smallii*.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	20-30 feet x 20-30 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Golden Yellow
FLOWER SEASON	Winter to Spring
EXPOSURE	Full Sun, Reflected Heat
WATER	Moderate
GROWTH RATE	Moderate to Fast
HARDINESS	10° F, USDA Zone 7
PRUNING	Prune to shape, remove suckers, thin crown



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