**Goodenia ovata**  
(Hop Goodenia)

**Description**  
Fast growing, small, tough evergreen shrub that is easily grown from cuttings.

**Occurs**  
Most soils (wet & dry), particularly sandstone soils and on fringes of rainforests and in sheltered gullies.

**Flower and Foliage**  
Numerous yellow flowers occur in spring - summer and are conspicuous against the dark green glossy leaves.

**Uses**  
As a mass planting or individually in a garden. Good for natural revegetation and gardens as it attracts butterflies, other insects & birds. A very adaptable, decorative shrub.

**Maintenance**  
Tip prune soft green growth 3-4 times a year in spring & autumn, to increase foliage (avoid summer & winter pruning). Can be short lived so pruning can extend longevity.

**Width**  
1-2m  
**Height**  
1-1.5m

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