Acacia suaveolens
(Sweet Scented Wattle)

**Description**
A slim graceful shrub that can be prostrate to erect in form.

**Flower and Foliage**
Sweetly scented pale cream yellow flowers during autumn & winter. Pinkish new foliage (phyllodes) changing to blue green with mature leaves.

**Maintenance**
Acacias are short lived (7-15 years).
Tip prune green growth 3 - 4 times year to increase foliage & flowers & to extend longevity.

**Occurs**
Open forest, woodland & heath on sandy & sandstone derived soils.

**Uses**
Ideal native fauna food source as not many natives flower in winter. Good for a revegetation project as it is fast growing, creates a quick cover & adds nitrogen to the soil.

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