



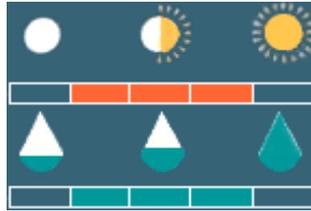
Ironbark or Hickory Wattle

Acacia disparrima



Family: Mimosaceae

Evergreen tree 12 - 15m with yellow flowers



Distribution: North East coast of NSW and Queensland

Description: Leaves are somewhat curved, pale grey to blue green with numerous parallel veins, pointed tip. Bark is dark blue to grey. Vivid yellow flowers.

Propagation: Fruit is a dark brown, thick and woody pod to 7cm by 2cm, appearing in Spring. Propagation by seed. Boiling water should be poured over the seeds prior to soaking overnight.

Habitat: Grows in sclerophyll woodland, wet sclerophyll forest, on margins of rainforest and behind coastal sand dunes on the north-east coast of NSW.

Uses: Wood used for boomerangs and clubs. Food source for Australian King Parrot (seeds) and caterpillars of Imperial Hairstreak Butterfly and other butterfly species (leaves). Pollen source for bees.