

# Acacia dealbata

## COMMON NAME

silver wattle

## FAMILY

Fabaceae

## AUTHORITY

Acacia dealbata Link

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## NVS CODE

ACADEA

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## HABITAT

A plant of riverbed habitats and waste places. Prefers relatively high fertility and light.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Shrub to large tree with ribbed twigs. Leaves 2-pinnate, alternate and glaucous. Inflorescence consists of numerous many-flowered, medium yellow, globose heads arranged in axillary racemes nearly equal to the leaves. Pod glabrous, usually straight, up to 100 x 12 mm.

## SIMILAR TAXA

Can easily be distinguished from all other bipinnate naturalised wattles by the large glaucous leaves.

## FLOWERING

July, August, September

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1870

## ORIGIN

E. Australia

## ETYMOLOGY

**acacia**: Derived from Greek 'akazo' to sharpen, meaning point; spine or thorn.

**dealbata**: Whitened

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/acacia-dealbata/>



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