

Weeds of Sweetwater Creek – Recognition and Management

Sallow Wattle (*Acacia longifolia*) origin South Australia, Eastern Australia.

Description: A bushy tree to 10 metres tall. Bright yellow cylindrical flowers and leathery lanceolate leaves. Easy to confuse with other wattles, this is not indigenous to the Mornington Peninsula. Young plant differs from Blackwood wattle, a similar tree before flowering, in not having the distinctive ferny juvenile leaves at its base.



Habit: Very invasive, colonising large areas, particularly disturbed ground.

Treatment: Hand pull small plants, cut and paint larger with Roundup.