

# Acacia ulicifolia

## (Prickly Moses)

### Description

A wiry, prickly shrub with a beautiful winter flowering display.

### Flower and Foliage

Flowers from April to September (mainly winter) with cream to yellow flower heads. It has thin, short and very prickly, needle-like foliage.

### Maintenance

To avoid a straggly specimen, tip-prune green growth annually (avoid summer & winter). This will encourage foliage & flowering & extend longevity.

### Occurs

It occurs on sandstone and sandy soils, in Castlereagh Woodland and on clay soils of the Cumberland Plain. Commonly found along the east coast of Australia, in heath and woodland.

### Uses

The spiky foliage is an ideal refuge for small birds from predators. It also is very attractive when flowering. Use as an informal hedge.



Drought Tolerant



Frost Tolerant



Full Sun



Part Shade

Width  
1.5m



Height  
0.5-2m



Image Source: Left: <http://lepidoptera.butterflyhouse.com.au/plants/mimo/acacia-ulicifolia.jpg>;

Right: <http://northernbeachesherbarium.com.au/gallery/v/flowers/Acacias/Acacia+ulicifolia/Acacia+ulicifolia+9.JPG.html>

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