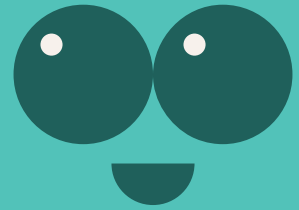


Taiwan Acacia

Scientific name : *Taiwan Acacia*



English name : Taiwan Acacia

Family : Mimosaceae

Native Distribution : Invasive species

Origin : Taiwan

Growth habits : Evergreen trees

Leaf : sickle-shaped, leathery leaves, straight or slightly curved.

Flower : Golden yellow and spherical, from a distance, they look like countless small golden balls hanging on the branches.

Fruit : The fruit is dark brown, flat and ribbon-shaped, cracked when ripe, and contains 2 to 8 oval seeds.

Tree characteristics : fast growth rate, drought resistance, but short life span, about 50 to 60 years.

Flowering period : March to October

Fruit period : August to December

Ecology : Poisonous. Hong Kong's 'Three Treasures of Forest Planting,' including red wood and wetland pine, were once listed as the 'three treasures' in Hong Kong.