

Acacia melanoxylon (Blackwood)

Blackwoods are classed as a large tree species, with a moderate growth rate. The typical mature height is between 15-20m. They should not require pruning.

Blackwoods are long lived and are shade intolerant. Clusters of pale yellow flowers appear in late winter and elegant dark grey-green foliage with a sweet fragrance.

Blackwoods prefer moist and well-drained soils, however they are tolerant of periodic dry conditions once established. Blackwood trees require plenty of space to develop, and are ideally planted at least 3-5 metres apart. They are slow to develop as a sawlog, however highly valued for timber production. This species also makes an excellent shelterbelt tree.

Like all trees, Blackwoods are subject to genetic and environmental variation. It is not possible to fully predict its characteristics.

Blackwoods are generally available from June to October. Please refer to our current price list for costs, and be mindful that notification 2 days prior to collection or delivery is essential.

Information is also available on the Internet under the botanical name *Acacia Melanoxylon*.