

WATTLE

(Acacia species)



FUN FACTS

- 🍃 The wood from wattles was used to make spears, boomerangs, spear throwers, clubs, shields, handles for axes and chisels, coolamons, digging sticks, clap sticks and fire drills.
- 🍃 The gum was used in the production of a drink as a cough, cold and chest infection remedy. It was also applied to cuts and abrasions as an antiseptic either in a solid form or fine powder.
- 🍃 Wattle bark was used as a traditional fish poison. The smoke from the plant was used to treat diarrhoea.
- 🍃 The leaves of some wattles can be crushed and used as a soap.