



GOLDEN WATTLE 09

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The Golden Wattle, or *Acacia Pycnantha*, is a tree native to south eastern Australia. The tree has been on the continent of Australia for over 35 million years. It is a highly resilient tree, resilient to drought, wind and bushfires. The tree has played an integral part in the history of Australia's indigenous population, with the tree used as food, medicines, weapons, tools, perfumes and many more uses. The tree even has an observation date, with the day celebrated on September 1. **NATIONAL FLOWER:** The Golden Wattle is the national flower of Australia

LGBTQIA+ FIRSTS: On October 15, 1973, the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatry's (RANZCP) Federal Council publicly declared that homosexuality was not an illness, making it the first institution in the world to do so

