



Species name: Coojong wattle (*Acacia saligna*)

Group: plant

Native region: Australia

Local Status: invasive alien species of Union concern

Entry paths: In Sardinia and in other regions in Italy, *A. saligna* was massively planted in the coasts to stabilize sand dunes and protect *Pinus* spp. plantations from wind and sea spray and as an ornamental plant.

Observations: very common along the coast of Sardinia and widespread in the BioBlitz area. *A. saligna* is widespread in Mediterranean climates.