

## THE CROP PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK (WATTLE PRODUCTION) RULES

1. These Rules may be cited as the Crop Production and Livestock (Wattle Production) Rules.
2. Wattle shall come under the operation of the Act.
3. For the purposes of these Rules, "inspector" means any agricultural officer or, in the case of land in special areas, any administrative officer or agricultural officer working under his instructions.
4. An inspector may enter upon any land on which he has reason to believe wattle (*Acacia spp.*) is growing.
5. The variety of wattle known as *Acacia dealbata* (silver wattle) shall not be grown.
6. (1) Only the varieties of wattle known as *Acacia mollissima* (black wattle), *Acacia decurrens* (green wattle) and *Acacia pycnantha* shall be grown.  
  
(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph (1) of this rule, any other varieties of wattle may be grown where an inspector is satisfied—
  - (a) that other varieties are grown for purposes other than the production of bark; and
  - (b) that the bark of such other varieties will not be sold; and
  - (c) that, if the bark of *Acacia pycnantha* is sold, it will be kept separate from the bark of other varieties.
7. No wattle seed shall be sold or offered for sale except under a permit first obtained from an inspector, and an inspector shall not issue a permit until he has satisfied himself by inspection of the plantation from which the seed is to be sold that the seed is of the variety *Acacia mollissima*, the variety *Acacia decurrens* or the variety *Acacia pycnantha*.  
  
Provided that wattle seed of other varieties, other than *Acacia dealbata*, may be sold where it is shown to the satisfaction of an inspector that such wattle seed is to be planted for purposes other than the production of bark.
8. Any person who continues to grow a variety of wattle other than *Acacia mollissima*, *Acacia decurrens* or *Acacia pycnantha* after due warning has been given by an inspector shall be guilty of a contravention of these Rules.