PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia concurrens Pedley

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Black wattle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Roots

The seeds are parched, cleaned and milled.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized shrub. The young shoots have short hairs. The leaves (phyllodes) are 10-20 cm long and 2-3 cm wide. They are narrow and tapering at each end and curved like a sickle. They are smooth without hairs. They have 3-5 prominent veins. The flowers are rod like and 5-10 cm long. They are bright yellow. The pods are 10 cm long by 0.5 cm wide. They are thin and slightly twisted.

HABITAT

It suits subtropical locations. It is a hardy plant and can grow in cooler places. It needs good drainage and full sunlight. It grows well in coastal areas.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown from seed. The seeds have a hard seed coat that needs to be broken.

NOTES

There are about 1,350 Acacia species. Over 1,000 occur in Australia. Also as Mimosaceae.

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