PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia calamifolia Lindl.

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Reed-lea wattle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A rounded shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The phyllodes are narrow and 8 cm long. The flowers are in a bright yellow ball.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can tolerate frosts.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The seeds need to have the hard seed coats broken by scarifying or putting in boiling water.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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