PLANT FACT SHEET

Daviesia latifolia R. Br.

GENUS *Daviesia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Hop bitter-pea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

The leaves have been used as a substitute for hops.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 1-3 m high and spreads 1-2 m wide. The branches are angular. The leaves are 5-10 cm long and 2-3 cm wide. They are narrowly oval. The flowers are pea shaped and about 0.6 cm across. They are yellow and brown. They are in groups about 3-6 cm long. The fruit are pods about 1 cm long.

HABITAT

A temperate plant. It grows in well drained soil. It is best in light shade. It can tolerate frost. It is damaged by drought.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

PICTURES



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