PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia shirleyi Maiden

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Lancewood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m high. The bark is furrowed. The leaves (phyllodes) are thick and 15 cm long. The tips curve back. The flowers are bright yellow rods. The pods are 12 cm long and straight. They are wrinkled and slightly constricted between the seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in shallow gravelly soils. It suits a well-drained sunny position.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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