PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia terminalis (Salisb.) J. F. Macbr.

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Sunshine wattle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

It has seeds which are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 6 m tall. The pods are raised over the seeds. The pods are 4-10 cm long by 12-19 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. Arboretum Tasmania.

NOTES

There are about 1,350 Acacia species. Over 1,000 occur in Australia. Listed as Acacia maritima by Noetling, F., 1910, The Food of the Tasmanian Aborigines. Pap. & Proc. Roy Soc. Tasmania p 292 - probably incorrectly. Also as Mimosaceae.

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