PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia laccata Pedley

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Varnish-leaved wattle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized shrub. It secretes resin. It grows 2-3 m high. The leaves (phyllodes) are sickle shaped. The tips are blunt and have a varnished appearance. They are 10-16 cm long by 2.5-5 cm wide. The flowers are in yellow spikes 2-5 cm long. The pods are narrow, smooth and sticky. They are 4-6 cm long by 0.7-0.8 cm wide. They are slightly constricted between the seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on sandy soils and along stream banks.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from treated seed.

NOTES

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

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