PLANT FACT SHEET

Lysiloma candida Brandegee

GENUS *Lysiloma* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Feather tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem sap, Fruit, Seed

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m tall. The bark is smooth and white. It has compound leaves with oval grey-green leaflets. The leaves are 3-7 cm long. The flowers are creamy-white and in round clusters. The fruit are red-brown pods that are 8-15 cm long and 2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in the desert.

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