PLANT FACT SHEET

Vachellia robusta (Burch.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

GENUS *Vachellia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Splendid thorn, River thorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum

The gum is eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 8 m high. It is spiny. It loses its leaves during the year. The pods are straight and wide. There are 3 subspecies.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows below 1,070 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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