PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia sericophylla F. Muell.

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Kerlperr, Desert dogwood, Leather leaved wattle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Pods

The seedpods are cooked in the fire then the seeds eaten.
The seeds are also crushed and mixed with water then eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in central Australia.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The seedpods are harvested.

NOTES

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

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