PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia tysonii Luehm.

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Limestone Wattle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A medium shrub growing 3-5 m high and spreading 2-4 m across. The branches are nearly round in cross section and covered with many soft hairs. The leaves (phyllodes) are 2.5 cm long by 1 cm wide. They are oblong and narrowed at the base. They end with a small hooked point. They have an ash grey appearance because of fine silky hairs. There is one vein along the leaf and the edges of the leaf are thickened. The flower heads are pale yellow balls. The flower stalk is about as long as the leaves. The pods are long and 0.6 cm wide. They are hard, woody and straight. They are very constricted between the seeds.

HABITAT

It grows in Australia on limestone country. It suits arid and semi arid areas. It needs well drained soil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown from seed.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Flowering is September to October.

NOTES

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

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