PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia pachycarpa F. Muell. ex Benth.

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Desert wattle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A small weeping shrub. It grows 3-4 m tall. The branches are angular. The leaves (phyllodes) are 5-30 cm long and 5-8 cm wide. They can be straight or curved. They are leathery and with 3 prominent veins. The flower heads are like rods and 3-6 cm long. They are yellow. They occur either singly or in pairs in the angles of leaves on the upper parts of branches. The pods are 3-6 cm long by 1-1.2 cm wide. They are a zigzag form. They are woody and pale yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in Western Australia. It grows on sandy soils. It needs a well drained sunny position.

PRODUCTION

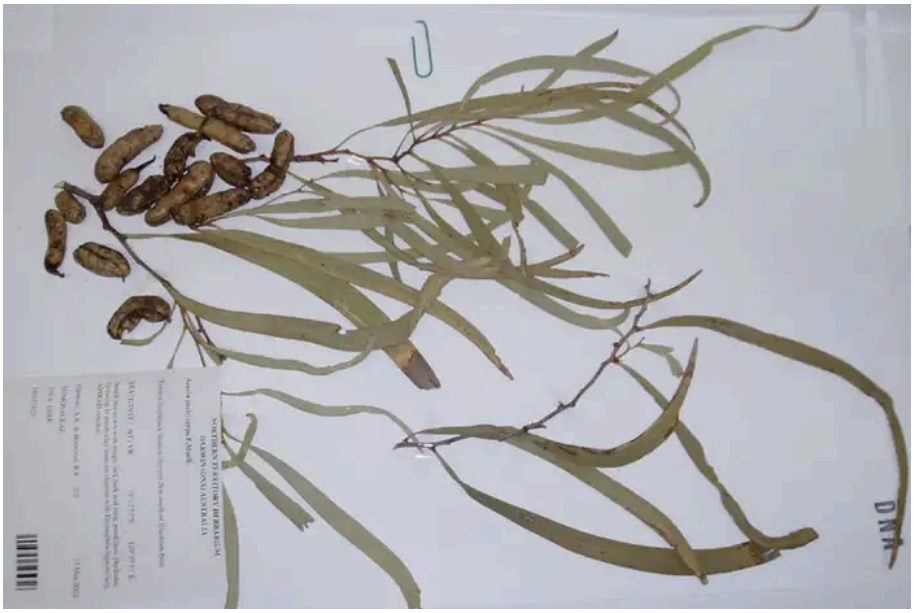
Cultivation

It is grown from seed.

NOTES

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

PICTURES



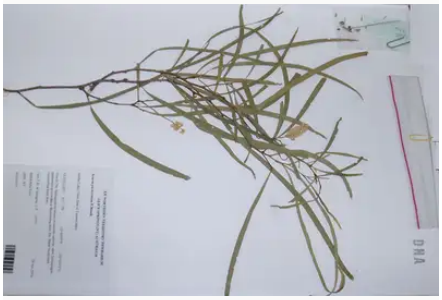
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