PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia glaucocarpa Maiden & Blakeley

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Feathery wattle, Hickory wattle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Gum

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m tall. The leaves (phyllodes) are finely divided and blue-green. The flowers are pale yellow. They are round and 2.5 cm across. They are on short hairy stalks and have a scent. The pods are flat and blue-green. They are 13 cm long. They are constricted between the seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in sandstone soils. It can tolerate drought but is damaged by frost.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

PICTURES



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