PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia ramulosa var. linophylla (W. V. Fitzg.) Pedley

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Wanderry Mulga, Horse Mulga

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Pods

The pods are steamed and eaten when young and green.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It is 2-6 m tall and 2-6 m or more wide. It branches into several slender stems. The leaves (phyllodes) are 8-20 cm long by 0.2-0.3 cm wide. They are flat. At the tip they have a short point and they are covered with fine hairs. The flowers are yellow spikes. They are 1-2 cm long. One or two flower spikes occur together. The pods are cylindrical and 7-13 cm long. They are 0.5-0.8 cm wide. The pods are woody when mature. The pods hang down. The seeds are lined along the length of the pod.

HABITAT

It occurs in scrubland in Western Australia. It suits inland regions with a warm climate. It requires a well drained soil and a 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.

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