PLANT FACT SHEET

Vachellia negrii (Pichi-Sermoli) Kyal. & Boatwr.

GENUS *Vachellia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark, Gum

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 6 m tall. The crown is flattened.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in arid and semi arid regions. It grows in mountain woodland. It grows between 2,000-3,100 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae. It is an at risk species.

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