PLANT FACT SHEET

Hakea sericea Schrad. & J. C. Wendl.

GENUS *Hakea* **FAMILY** Proteaceae

COMMON NAMES Silky hakea, Needlebush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 7 m tall. Young growth has silk hairs. The leaves are 7 cm long by 1 mm wide. They are dark green and end in a sharp point. The flowering shoots are a cluster or flowers in pairs. The flowers are creamy white. The fruit are large pods 35 mm long by 20 mm wide. They are deeply wrinkled. The fruit contain 2 winged seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

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