PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia ammobia Maconochie

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Mount Conner wattle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It often has several stems. It grows 3-6 m high. The bark is grey-black in colour. The leaves or phyllodes are yellowish-green and rigid. They are flattened and leathery. They are 12-22 cm long by 4-9 mm wide. The flowering head is a spike which is a cylinder shape. It is 2-4 cm long and does not have a stalk. The pod is narrow and 12-22 cm long by 4-9 mm wide. It is slightly raised over the seeds. The seeds occur longways in the pod. They are 3-5 mm long by 1-2 mm wide. They are shiny and dark brown or black.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on sand dunes in hot arid sites. It occurs in Central Australia. It grows in a warm arid climate with hot summers and cool winters.

PRODUCTION

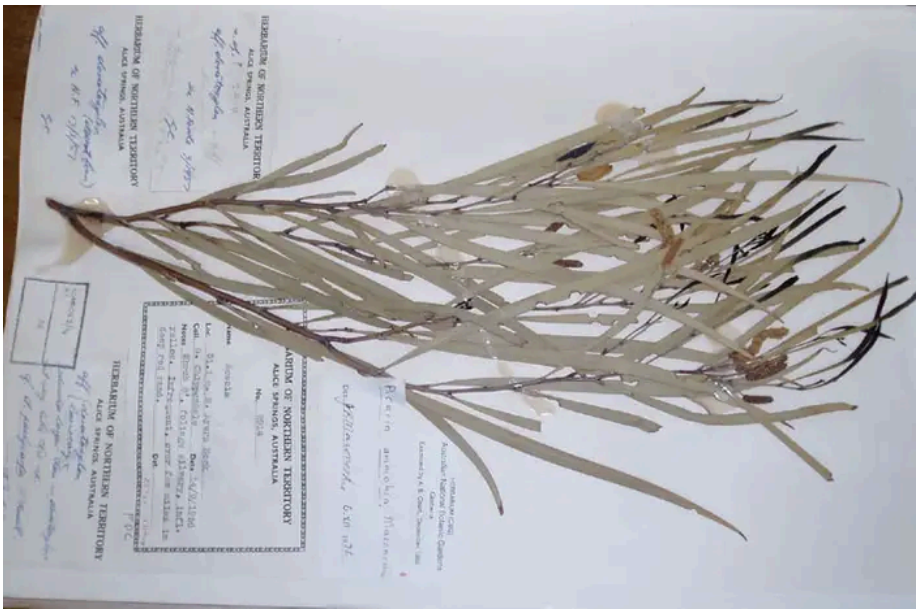
Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed. The hard seed coat needs to be broken.

NOTES

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

PICTURES



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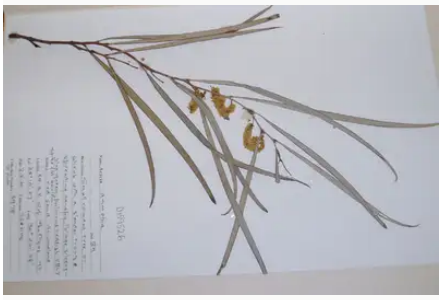

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