PLANT FACT SHEET

Senegalia pennata subsp. insuavis (Lace) I. C. Nielsen

GENUS *Senegalia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Cha-om

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young tips are eaten. They can be eaten raw or fast boiled. They are eaten with a spicy sauce. They are also cooked in an omelette. They are used for soup.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 5 m tall. There are prickles along the stem. The leaves are twice divided and there are 8-18 pairs of pinnae. There are up to 50 pairs of pinnules on each pinnae. The flowers are yellow. They are in large clusters at the ends of branches. The pods are flattened.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 1,350 Acacia species. Over 1,000 occur in Australia. Also as Mimosaceae.
This one is a declared pest in Australia.

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