PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia macradenia Benth.

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Zig-zag wattle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Gum

DESCRIPTION

It is a large shrub. It grows 6 m high. The bark is rough and dark brown. The small branches are a zig-zag shape. The leaves (phyllodes) 20 cm long. They are shiny green and have a vein down the centre. The flowers are in round balls and are dark yellow. They hang in clusters. They have a strong scent. The pods are brown and thin. They are constricted between the seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in sandy soils on hillsides.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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