PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Acacia pachyacra* Maiden & Blakely

**GENUS** *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Seeds

The seed are eaten.

## DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 1-5 m high. The small branches are smooth and reddish-brown. The leaves (phyllodes) are 9-13 cm long by 0.1 cm wide. They are dull green and thin. They stick upwards and are brittle. They have a gland at the tip. The flower heads are balls about 0.5 cm across. They are bright yellow. They are carried in clusters. The pods are 4-6 cm long and 0-8 (?) cm wide. They are light brown. They are slightly constricted between the seeds.

## HABITAT

It grows in areas with low rainfall. In Australia it grows on neutral red earth soils. It needs good drainage. It prefers a sunny position.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

It is grown from seed.

## NOTES

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

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