PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia macdonnelliensis Maconochie

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Irrara

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seed is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It is 3-6 m high and is spreading and shrubby. The bark is dark and split. The leaves or phyllodes are narrow. The flowers are bright yellow and in spikes. The pods are narrow and dark brown. The seeds are small and soft. They are dark brown and arranged longways in the pod.

HABITAT

It grows in hot arid places in inland Australia. It grows on sandstone and quartz hills. It can survive some fires. It is very drought tolerant. It can tolerate heavy frosts. It grows on low fertility acid soils. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

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

PICTURES



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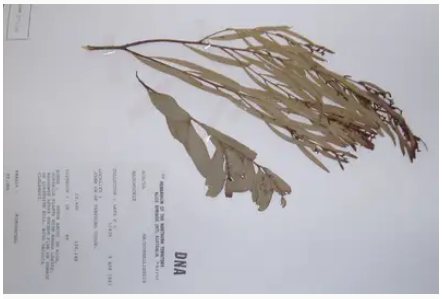

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