PLANT FACT SHEET

Vachellia horrida (De Wild.) Kyal. & Boatwr.

GENUS *Vachellia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Cape-gum tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub or small tree. It grows 7 m high and spreads 4 m wide. The stem is branched and it has a round crown. The leaves (phyllodes) are pale green and divided. The leaflets along the stalk are narrow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It will grow on most soils. It needs an open, sunny position. It is resistant to drought and frost. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

NOTES

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

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