PLANT FACT SHEET

Hakea salicifolia (Vent.) B.L. Burtt

GENUS *Hakea* **FAMILY** Proteaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - nectar, Seeds

The flower nectar is edible.
The seeds are roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2-5 m tall. The leaves are drooping. The leaves are 5-12 cm long by 8-18 mm wide. The flowers are white and in dense clusters. They are 11 mm long by 5 mm wide. The fruit is a hard woody follicle. It is 2-3 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The fruit are silvery grey with a lumpy surface. There are 2 winged seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. Arboretum Tasmania.

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