PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Acacia scirpifolia* Meissner

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

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Seeds

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-4 m tall. The branches are flexible. The 'leaves' (phyllodes) are 7-20 cm long by 1-1.5 mm wide. The pods are 16 cm long by 4-5 mm wide. The seeds are 6-7 mm long.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

## NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

## REFERENCES

Permaculture website Ngare Ndare project Kenya

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