PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia fimbriata A. Cunn. ex G. Don

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Brisbane Golden Wattle, Fringed wattle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum, Seeds

The gum and seeds were probably eaten after processing.

DESCRIPTION

A tall shrub or small tree. It is often crooked. It grows 6 m tall. The bark is grey-brown and smooth. The branches can be flattened. The leaves (phyllodes) are alternate and dark green. They are 2-6 cm long by 2-5 mm wide. The tip has a sharp point. The flowers are bright yellow in round heads. The fruit is a flat pod.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in moist gullies and near creeks. It is often on sandy or stony soil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from treated seed. It can also be grown by cuttings.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It lives for about 10 years.

NOTES

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

PICTURES



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