PLANT FACT SHEET

Vachellia nilotica subsp. subalata (Vatke) Kyal. & Boatwr.

GENUS *Vachellia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum

DESCRIPTION

A tree.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It occurs at 2,000 m above sea level in Kenya.

NOTES

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

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