PLANT FACT SHEET

Acaciella angustissima (Mill.) Britton & Rose

GENUS *Acaciella* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Prairie acacia, Fernleaf acacia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Pods, Vegetable, Bark - drink, Fruit, Root - drink

The bark is used to make alcoholic drinks.
The young pods are used as vegetable food.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It has a slender stem. There are many leaflets with 8-12 pairs of pinnae.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It suits hardiness zones 7-10. It grows from sea level to 2,600 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is useful for cutting back and using the mulch as a green manure for other crops and to enrich and protect the soil.

NOTES

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

PICTURES



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