PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia confusa Merr.

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark

Caution: The seeds are poisonous.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 17 m high and spreads 4 m wide. The trunk is erect and the branches are spreading. The leaves (phyllodes) are bright green and narrow. The flowers are yellow. The are in balls and occur singly in the axils of leaves. The pods are green and inflated. They are 7.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It will grow in most soils. It needs an open, sunny position. It is resistant to frost but damaged by drought. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from treated seed.

NOTES

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

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