PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia grasbyi Maiden

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Minni Ritchi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Grubs

DESCRIPTION

A spreading shrub. It can be 3-4 m tall and 3-4 m across. The bark is brown and peals off in curly flakes. The leaves (phyllodes) are 4-5 cm long and round in cross section. They are covered in short hairs. The flowers are like rods 2 cm long. They are carried on their own and are yellow. They are on a 2 cm long stalk. The pods are 8-11 cm long by 1 cm across and straight or curved. They are flattened and constricted between the seeds.

HABITAT

It prefers semi arid conditions. It needs sun. It can tolerate reasonable droughts and frosts.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown from seed.

NOTES

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

PICTURES



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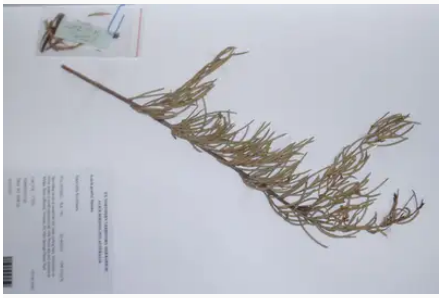

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