PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Chamaecytisus palmensis (H. Christ) F.A. Bisby & K.W. Nicholls

GENUS *Chamaecytisus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Tree lucerne

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Animal fodder

DESCRIPTION

An upright bushy shrub. It can grow to 4 m high. The branches are drooping and softly hairy. The leaves have 3 leaflets. They are smooth above and hairy underneath. The flowers are creamy-white and have a scent. They are pea-like and occur in clusters. They are at the end of small branches. The fruit are hairy pods. They are about 5 cm long. They contain about 10 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate to subtropical plant. It grows very easily on lateritic soils in higher rainfall areas. It suits hardiness zones 9-11. Tasmania Herbarium.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings. Seeds grow easily.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It grows quickly.

NOTES

There are about 30 Chamaecytisus species.

PICTURES



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