PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia jennerae Maiden

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Witchety bush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Gum

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows up to 4-6 m high. The bark is orange brown and smooth. The leaves are bluish-green and hang down. The flower heads are round. The flowers are yellow. The seeds are large and black.

HABITAT

It grows around salt lakes and near water courses. It has some fire tolerance. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

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

PICTURES



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