PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia disparrima subsp. disparrima M. W. McDonald & Maslin

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Hickory wattle, Southern sandalwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Gum

The gum is chewed or soaked in water to make an edible jelly.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 12 m tall. The leaves (phyllodes) are greyish. The bark is grey, rough and cracked. The phyllodes are curved and 5-15 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They are greyish-green and have a white covering. The flowers are in spikes that occur singly or in pairs. They are pale yellow. The fruit are long narrow pods. They are flattened and can be straight or curved. They are 3-9 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The seeds are black.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on a range of soils. It has moderate drought tolerance.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by treated seeds.

NOTES

Also put in the family Mimosaceae.

REFERENCES

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