PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia ramulosa W. Fitzg.

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Horse mulga, Narrow-leaf Mulga

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Gall

The seeds are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub 1-7 m tall. It spreads to 4-6.5 m across. The small branches are angular. They have short hairs. The leaves (phyllodes) are 10-20 cm long by 0.2 cm wide. They are linear and straight. They are round in cross section. The flowers heads are rods 1-2 cm long. They are deep yellow. There are many flower heads and they occur either singly or in pairs. The flower stalks are 0.5-1 cm long. The pods are 7-13 cm long by 0.2-1 cm across. They are marked with narrow lines, sticky and woody.

HABITAT

It grows in arid regions. It is drought and frost resistant. It requires a well drained soil and a sunny position. It can grow on limestone soils.

PRODUCTION

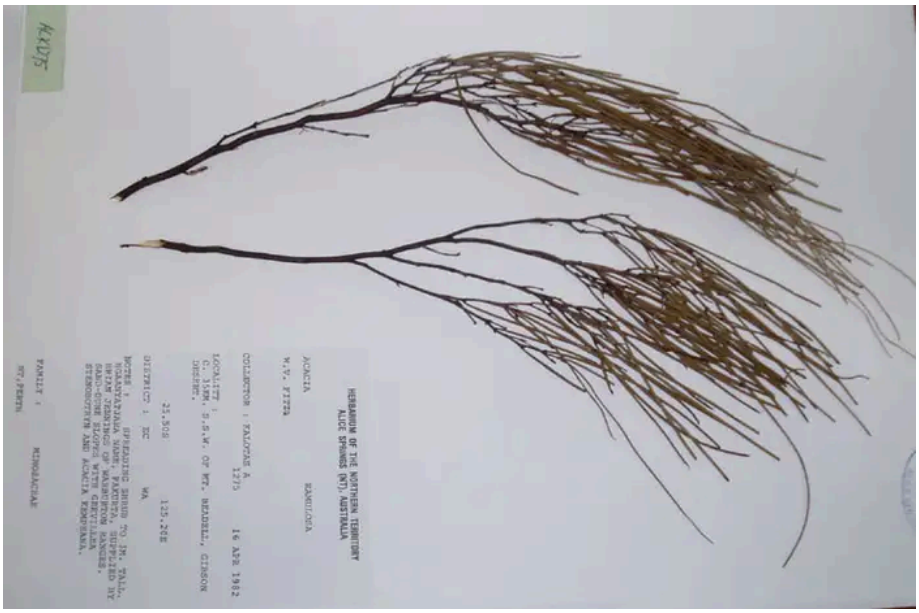
Cultivation

It is grown from seed.

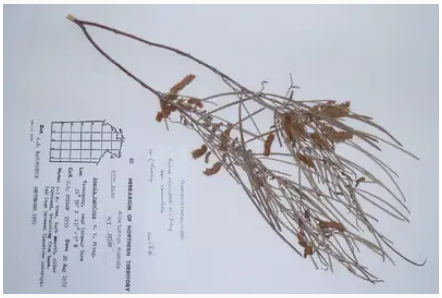
NOTES

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

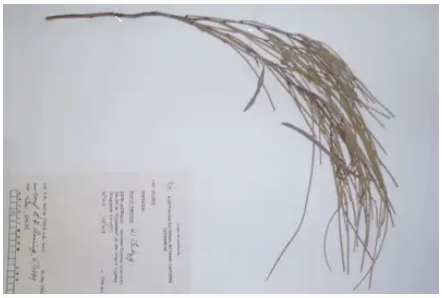
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