PLANT FACT SHEET

Leucaena leucocephala subsp. glabrata (Rose) Zarate

GENUS *Leucaena* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are eaten raw when green.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 9-12 m high. The trunk can be 30 cm across. The leaves are alternate and 17-19 cm long by 12-20 cm wide with leaflets along the stalk. The pod is 12-19 cm long by 17-21 mm wide. The seeds are oval and 7-8 mm long by 5 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in arid places. In Argentina it grows below 500 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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