PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia pendula A. Cunn. ex G. Don

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Weeping myall

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum, Seeds

The ashes are added to flour for damper.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub or tree. It grows 6 m high and spreads 3 m across. The stem is erect and the branches hang down. The leaves (phyllodes) are light bluish-green. They are narrow and 8 cm long. The flowers are creamy yellow balls. They are in small clusters. The pods are brown.

HABITAT

It is best in medium to heavy soils. It needs an open sunny position. It is resistant to drought and frost.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from treated seed.

NOTES

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

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