PLANT FACT SHEET

Acacia incurva Benth.

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A small evergreen shrub. It grows up to 1 m high and spreads 2 m wide. The stems have slight wings. The branches are spreading. The leaves (phyllodes) are bright green and continuous with the stem. They are stiff and taper to a small curved point. The flowers are bright yellow balls. The fruit are brown pods.

HABITAT

It needs well drained light soil. It needs an open, sunny position. It can tolerate drought and frost.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings. The seeds need treatment.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is slow growing.

NOTES

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

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