PLANT FACT SHEET

Vachellia campeachiana (Mill.) Seigler & Ebinger

GENUS *Vachellia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Boat-spined acacia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The young seeds can be eaten raw.
The seeds are also ground into powder and used for tortillas.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds. Seeds are soaked in boiling water that is then allowed to cool and the are soaked for another 24-48 hours. Seedlings can be transplanted from the nursery after 4 months.

NOTES

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

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