PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Acacia wanyu Tindale

GENUS *Acacia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Wanyu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized shrub growing 2-4 m high and spreading 2-3 m across. The branches are smooth and dark grey. They are round in cross section. The leaves (phyllodes) are 17 cm long by 1 cm wide. They are round in cross section with fine lines along them. They are light green. The pods are 6-10 mm wide.

HABITAT

It often grows naturally along stony and sandy creeklines.

NOTES

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

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