Soetdoring (Vachellia (Acacia) karroo)





Vachellia karroo, commonly known as the Sweet thorn, is a species of acacia, native to southern Africa from southern Angola east to Mozambique, and south to South Africa.

Rating: Not Rated Yet
Price
Sales price R 185,00

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Description

It is a shrub or small to medium-sized tree which grows to height of 12m. It is difficult to tell apart from *Vachellia nilotica* subsp. *adstringens* without examining the seed pods. It is not listed as being a threatened species. The Botanical Society of South Africa has accepted a name change to *Vachellia karroo*.

Common names in various languages include **Acacia**, **Common acacia**, **Karoo thorn**, **Doringboom**, **Soetdoring**, **Cape gum**, **Cassie**, **Piquants blancs**, **Cassie piquants blancs**, **Cockspur thorn**, **Deo-babool**, **Doorn boom**, **Kaludai**, **Kikar**, **Mormati**, **Pahari Kikar**, **uMga** and **Udai vel**

It is a shrub or small to medium-sized tree which grows to height of 12m. *Vachellia karroo* has a rounded crown, branching fairly low down on the trunk. It is variable in shape and size, reaching a maximum of about 12m where there is good water. The bark is red on young branches, darkening and becoming rough with age. Sometimes an attractive reddish colour can be seen in the deep bark fissures The leaves are finely textured and dark green. The abundant yellow flowers appear in early summer, or after good rains. The seed pods are narrow, flat and crescent shaped. They are green when young becoming brown and dry. The pods split open allowing the seeds to fall to the ground. The thorns are paired, greyish to white and are long and straight.

See more info at the source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vachellia_karroo

Reviews

There are yet no reviews for this product.