



Secondary Compounds of Pasture Plants



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Acacia mearnsii

Black Wattle

Description:

Introduced tree with a crown of finely divided leaves. Cluster of small yellow balls of flowers and narrow flat seed pods. Trunk diameter ranges from 10 inches to 40 feet. Brown to gray with a inner bark of light yellow color with brown streaks.



Habitat:

These trees inhabit the islands of Hawai'i and Maui, particularly Kula and is a native of Australia¹.

Secondary Compounds:

Tannins

Uses:

Wood has been used for turnery, fuel and bark for tannin, but has not been used in Hawai'i.¹

¹Common Forest Trees of Hawaii, *USDA Agriculture Handbook No. 67, Elbert L. Little Jr. and Roger G. Skolmen, 1989*