

## ***Acacia torulosa*, a multi-purpose Australian Acacia for Africa's Drylands**



*A.torulosa* (2 yrs.)



*A.torulosa* seed production (3 yrs.)



*A.torulosa* (6 yrs.)



*A.torulosa* seed pods at harvest



*A.torulosa* seed.

**Benefits & Uses**

**Reclamation of degraded lands**



*A.torulosa* (4 yrs.) Maradi, Niger

**Windbreak on farm borders**



*A.olei* & *A.torulosa* as farm border trees, Maradi, Niger

**Seed for human/animal food**

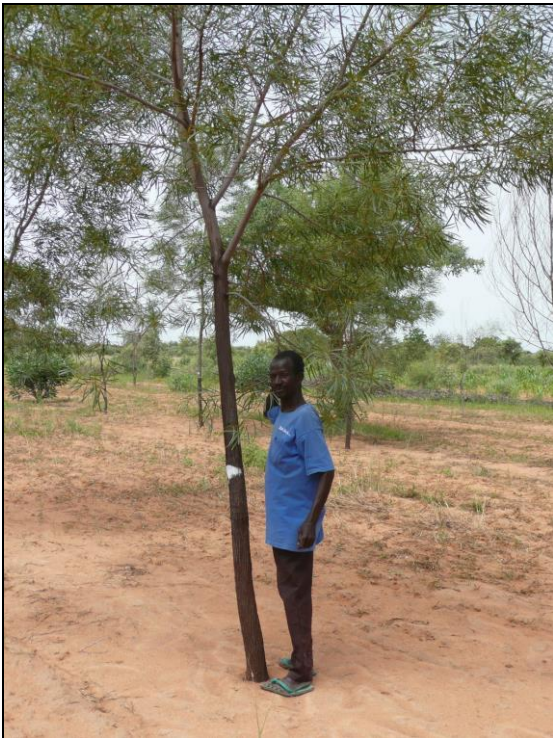


*A. torulosa* flour (25%) mixed with cereals



Village Acacia food demonstration

**Sustainable fuel wood, timber**



*A. torulosa* pruned for poles (3 yrs.)



*A. torulosa* poles (3 yrs.)



*A. torulosa* pruning at 3 yrs.



Sustainable wood production. Coppice regrowth (18 months)



*A. torulosa* prunings for fuel wood



*A. torulosa* fuel wood (3 yrs.)

## Compost & Mulch



Compost from *A. torulosa* seed pods/prunings increases organic matter/soil fertility



Termites compost *A. torulosa* leaves and incorporate in soil.

## Agroforestry farming systems



Village FMAFS. *A. colei* & *A. torulosa*, Maradi, Niger