PLANT FACT SHEET

Commiphora leptophloeos (Mart.) J. B. Gillett

GENUS *Commiphora* **FAMILY** Burseraceae

COMMON NAMES Emburana, Bursera

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: seeds - aril, Fruit, Spice

The aril of layer around the seeds is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A spiny tree. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 6-9 m tall. The trunk can be 40-60 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in arid regions.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is used as a hedge.

NOTES

An oil for medicine is extracted from the seeds.

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