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Microdesmia arborea (Seem.) Sothers & Prance

GENUS *Microdesmia* **FAMILY** Chrysobalanaceae

COMMON NAMES Tree like licania

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Oil

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It can grow 10-25 m tall. The leaves are wide and nearly round. The leaves are light grey underneath.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry forests.

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