PLANT FACT SHEET

Baccharis salicina Torr. & A. Gray

GENUS *Baccharis* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Groundsel tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are a famine food.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or tip cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 250-350 Baccharis species. There are 300-430 Baccharis species in the neotropics.

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