PLANT FACT SHEET

Bursera glabrifolia (Kunth) Engl.

GENUS *Bursera* **FAMILY** Burseraceae

COMMON NAMES Linaloe, Mexican linaloe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Wood - oil, Fruit - oil

The oil from the wood and fruit is used to give a slightly bitter, lime-like flavour to foods.

DESCRIPTION

A soft tree. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk and the leaves are arranged at the tips of branches. The flowers are white and in clusters. These are 1 cm long. The fruit are pea-sized red berries.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It needs a temperature above 12°C.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 100 Bursera species. There are 82 Bursera species in Mexico.

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