PLANT FACT SHEET

Aloysia salviifolia (Hook. & Arn.) Moldenke

GENUS *Aloysia* **FAMILY** Verbenaceae

COMMON NAMES Chilean lemon verbena, Cedron del monte

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 15 m tall. The leaves have a sweet scent. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It can grow with low rainfall of about 40 mm per year. In Chile it grows from sea level to 2,000 m above sea level. It is best with full exposure to sun. It suits hardiness zone 9. It can tolerate a morning frost. It needs well-drained soil.

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