PLANT FACT SHEET

Aloysia deserticola (Phil.) Lu-Irving & N.O'Leary

GENUS *Aloysia* **FAMILY** Verbenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Leaves - flavouring

The aromatic leaves can be used for tea or in desserts.
It is used for seasoning and for drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the desert or dry shrubland.

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