PLANT FACT SHEET

Bursera grandifolia (Schltdl.) Engl.

GENUS *Bursera* **FAMILY** Burseraceae

COMMON NAMES Mulato

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark - tea

The bark is used to brew a tea drink. (It turns the urine red.)

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 6-15 m tall. The bark is green to red with layers peeling off. It has large arching trunks that branch near the base. The leaves are compound with 5 leaflets. The leaflets are egg shaped and 5-7 cm long. They are hairy underneath. It loses its leaves in the dry season. The flowers are pink.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 275-1,065 m above sea level.

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