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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Botanical Name: *Platyclusus orientalis* (L.) Franco

Family: Cupressaceae

Common name: Thuja.

General characters:

1. It is a tree and grows in primarily in the temperate biome.
2. It has environmental uses as medicine.
3. It is also used in food in some countries.
4. The seeds are sweet to taste.
5. It is used for treatment of minor headache and insomnia.
6. The leaves are bitter sweet in taste.

