

## *Bursera fagaroides*

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| COMMON NAME      | Fragrant Bursera, Mexican Bottle Tree |
| FAMILY           | Burseraceae                           |
| ORIGIN           | U.S                                   |
| EVERGREEN        | -                                     |
| FLOWER COLOUR    | Greenish White                        |
| BLOOMTIME        | Spring                                |
| SYNONYMS         | [ <i>Bursera obvata</i> ]             |
| HEIGHT           | 0.5 - 2 Metres                        |
| WIDTH            | 1 - 1.5 Metres                        |
| EXPOSURE         | Full Sun                              |
| SEASIDE          | -                                     |
| IRRIGATION       | Low Water Needs                       |
| WINTER HARDINESS | -1° C                                 |



### FURTHER READING:

An interesting shrub or small “bonsai” tree, typically growing 0.5 - 2 metres tall but capable of reaching taller when irrigated. From a thick short trunk with white papery bark, that peels away to expose the pale green colour below, comes the widespread stems bearing pinnately compound dark green leaves that have a pepper-like odour when crushed. The greenish-coloured flowers, which often appear in spring, are very small and followed by a small green fruit that ripens after time (up to a year), to split open and expose a single seed that is yellow to bright red.