

Gas Chromatographic-Mass Spectrometry Study of the Essential Oils of *Pimenta racemosa* var. *terebinthina* and *P. racemosa* var. *grisea*

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The essential oil of the leaves of *P. racemosa* var. *terebinthina* and *P. racemosa* var. *grisea* were examined by GC and GC/MS. The major constituents were α -terpineol acetate (27%), α -terpineol (20%) and 4-methoxy eugenol (12.6%) for *P. racemosa* var. *terebinthina* and 4-methoxy-isoeugenol (75.2%) and 4-methoxy-eugenol (4.5%) for *P. racemosa* var. *grisea*.