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

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*Pimenta racemosa*, α-Terpineol Acetate, 4-Methoxy-isoeugenol

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.*