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Nothofagus antarctica

[Synonyms : *Fagus antarctica*, *Fagus antarctica* var. *bicrenata*, *Fagus antarctica* var. *palustris*, *Fagus antarctica* var. *subalpina*, *Fagus antarctica* var. *sublobada*, *Fagus antarctica* var. *uliginosa*]

ANTARCTIC BEECH is a deciduous shrub or tree. Native from Tierra del Fuego to Chile it has flowers with few to a multitudinous number of stamens.

It is also known as Gundo, Nire, Nirre, *Nothofagus antarkticky* (Czech), *Pfennigbuche* (German), and *Südbuche* (German).

Antarctica means 'of or from the South Polar region (in the botanical world anything south of 45° S including Tierra del Fuego)'.