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Anisoptera laevis

MERSAWA (English and Malay) is a tree. It is native to western Malaysia. It is also known as Palosapis.

Laevis is derived from Latin *levis* (smooth) meaning 'smooth or polished'.

Before the use of aluminium and plywood panelling the framework of caravans was made from tropical hardwoods including mersawa (and related species) with its heavy and fairly hard, pale yellow wood. It has also been used commercially for general construction work.