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Caryocar brasiliense

PEQUI is a tree. Native to Brazil it has yellow or white flowers with many stamens. It is also known as Piquí, and Piquia.

Brasiliense means ‘of or from Brazil’.

The South American Xingu Indians in the high plateau regions of the MattoGrosso in Brazil not only eat the yellow pulp from the fruit with meat, but they also extract an oil from the fruit with which they anoint their bodies before applying decorative pigment.