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*Croton eluteria*

[Synonyms : *Clutia eluteria*]

**CASCARILLA** (English, Spanish) is a tree. Native to the West Indies and the Bahamas, it has small very fragrant, white-petalled flowers.

It is also known as *Anbar kabugî* (Turkish), Aromatic quinquina, *Aromatisch Quinquine* (German), Bahama cascarilla, Bastard Jesuit's bark, *Cascariglia* (Italian), *Cascarille* (French), Eleutheria, False quinquina, *Kaskarillenstrauch* (German), *Kaskarilo* (Esperanto), Seaside balsam, Sweet bark, and Sweetwood bark.

Warning – the bark included in tobacco can cause giddiness and symptoms of intoxication. The bark is a source of a black dye.

Powdered bark can sometimes be an ingredient in incense.

Medicinally, the bark has been used to treat chronic bronchitis, as well as diarrhoea, dysentery and debility. It has also featured in convalescents' medication.