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Garcinia brasiliensis

[Synonyms : *Rheedia brasiliensis*]

BAKUPARI (Brazilian and English) is an evergreen shrub or tree. Native to south-eastern Brazil it has small orange-yellow fruit.

It is also known as *Guapomo* (Bolivian), and Pacura.

Brasiliensis means 'of or from Brazil'.

The plum-sized fruit with their translucent white flesh, which are sold in local markets, are eaten either raw or in preserves and are said to be especially prized for jams.

Medicinally, the seed oil is used in Brazil in poultices applied to wounds.