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Garcinia madruno

[Synonyms : *Calophyllum madruno*, *Rheedia acuminata*, *Rheedia kappleri*, *Rheedia madruno*, *Rheedia spruceana*, *Verticillaria acuminata*]

MADRONO is an evergreen tree. Native to Colombia and Panama it has fragrant pale yellow flowers (the male with many light yellow stamens).

It is also known as *Cerillo* (Costa Rican), *Cozoiba* (Venezuelan), *Kamururu* (Bolivian), and *Machari* (Panamanian)

The greenish-yellow fruit skin contains resinous deep yellow latex.

Madrono was introduced to the Philippines in the 1920s.

The small leathery and warty fruit with their sweet-tasting soft translucent white pulp are a familiar sight in local markets in Central and South America where the tree can be found growing, particularly in Colombia.

Medicinally, the Panamanians apply the latex to ulcers and sores.