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Guarea guidonia

[Synonyms : *Guarea alba*, *Guarea alternans*, *Guarea andreana*, *Guarea aubletii*, *Guarea bahiensis*, *Guarea bilibil*, *Guarea cabirme*, *Guarea campestris*, *Guarea eggersii*, *Guarea francavillana*, *Guarea guara*, *Guarea leticiana*, *Guarea multiflora*, *Guarea multijuga*, *Guarea parva*, *Guarea puberula*, *Guarea pungans*, *Guarea racemiformis*, *Guarea rubescens*, *Guarea rubicalyx*, *Guarea rubricalyx*, *Guarea rubrisepala*, *Guarea rusbyi*, *Guarea surinamensis*, *Guarea sylvistris*, *Guarea trichilioides*, *Guarea trichilioides* var. *brachystachya*, *Guarea trichilioides* var. *colombiana*, *Guarea trichilioides* var. *decandra*, *Guarea trichilioides* var. *pallida*, *Guarea trichilioides* var. *purgans*, *Guarea xiroresana*, *Melia guara*, *Samyda guidonia*, *Sycocarpus rusbyi*, *Trichilia guara*]

AMERICAN MUSKWOOD is a tree. It is native to the eastern Andes (particularly Bolivia). It is also known as *Acajou* (West Indian), Alligator wood, Cocillana, Cocillana bark, Grape bark, Guapi bark, Huapi bark, and West Indian redwood.

Warning – large doses can cause nausea, vomiting and prostration.

Locally the Bolivians use the plant as an emetic.

Medicinally, cocillana has also been used to treat bronchitis and respiratory complaints.