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*Paratecoma peroba*

[Synonyms : *Paratecoma diandra*, *Tecoma peroba*]

**WHITE PEROBA** is a tree. Native to eastern Brazil it has yellowish-, greenish- or reddish-tinged, light brownish-green heartwood.

It is also known as *lpe peroba* (Brazilian), *Peroba* (Brazilian), *Peroba branca* (Brazilian), and *Peroba manchada* (Brazilian).

The tree is threatened with extinction from over harvesting.

Warning – dust from working with the wood can cause respiratory disorders and dermatitis.

*Peroba* is a local Brazilian name.

The wood has been in demand for joinery and veneering. It has also been used locally for building and has been made into decking, flooring and furniture too, as well as tanks and vats for use as food containers.