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Posoqueira latifolia

[Synonyms : *Solena latifolia*]

BRAZILIAN OAK is an evergreen shrub or tree. Native to tropical America (particularly Brazil) it has small white flowers.

It is also known as *Fruta-de-macaco* (Brazilian), Needle-flower tree, and Tree jasmine.

Latifolia is made up of Latin *lati-* (broad, wide) and *-folia* (leaved) components.

The wood is used to make walking sticks.