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*Posoqueria latifolia*

[Synonyms : *Gardenia suaveolens*, *Oxyanthus isthmia*, *Posoqueria decora*, *Posoqueria insignis*, *Posoqueria lucida*, *Posoqueria macrophylla*, *Posoqueria macropus*, *Posoqueria metensis*, *Posoqueria mutisii*, *Posoqueria panamensis*, *Posoqueria panamensis* subsp. *grandiflora*, *Posoqueria revoluta*, *Posoqueria spraguei*, *Solena decora*, *Solena latifolia*, *Solena revoluta*, *Stannia grandiflora*, *Stannia metensis*, *Stannia panamensis*, *Tocoyena insignis*, *Tocoyena latifolia*, *Tocoyena longifolia*, *Tocoyena macrophylla*, *Tocoyena mutisii*, *Tocoyena speciosa*, *Ucriana humboldtii*, *Ucriana insignis*, *Ucriana macrophylla*, *Ucriana mutisii*]

**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.