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*Pterocarpus macrocarpus*

[Synonyms : *Lingoum cambodianum*, *Lingoum glaucinum*, *Lingoum gracile*, *Lingoum macrocarpum*, *Lingoum oblongum*, *Lingoum parvifolium*, *Lingoum pedatum*, *Pterocarpus cambodianus*, *Pterocarpus cambodianus* var. *calcicolus*, *Pterocarpus cambodianus* var. *gracilis*, *Pterocarpus cambodianus* var. *parvifolius*, *Pterocarpus macrocarpus* var. *oblongus*, *Pterocarpus parvifolius*, *Pterocarpus pedatus*]

**BURMA PADAUK** is a deciduous tree. It is native to south-eastern Asia.

It is also known as Burmese padauk, *Mai pradoo* (Thai), *Muninga*, *Padauk*, *Pradoo* (Thai), and Rosewood.

The yellowish- to deep-red heartwood turns dull golden-brown upon exposure to air.

*Macrocarpus* is made up of Greek *macro-* (large, long) and *carpo-* (fruit) components meaning 'large-fruited'.

This very strong and durable, dull golden-brown wood has been used for inlaying, construction, decorative flooring and tool handles, and for making furniture and billiard tables.