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Pterogyne nitens

AMENDOIM (Brazilian and English) is a tree. It is native to Argentina, Brazil and southern Paraguay.

It is also known as *Guiaro* (Argentine), *Ibiraro* (Argentine and Brazilian), *Pau fava* (Brazilian), and *Viraro* (Argentine).

The pinkish-brown heartwood darkens upon exposure to air.

Nitens is Latin (shining, bright, glittering).

The strong wood has been used for turning, construction, and making objects that require steam bending (including barrels), as well as for railway sleepers, building interiors, and making furniture.