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Qualea paraensis

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MANDIOQUEIRA is a tree that is native to tropical America (Costa Rica).

It is also known as *Mandioqueira escamosa* (Brazilian), *Masicaran* (Costan Rican), *Moena sin olor* (Amazonian), *Quillo sisa* (Amazonian), and *Yesca caspi* (Amazonian).

Paraensis is derived from Pará, the name of one of the northern Brazilian States (the second largest in the Country), meaning ‘of or from that State’.

In the Amazonian region the termite-resistant wood from this tree has been used for decorative veneering, heavy construction work, house construction and posts, as well as for making furniture and for turning.