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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 which is the second largest state in that Country.

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.