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*Quassia*

*Simaroubaceae*

*Quassia* commemorates Gramen Quasi of Surinam, a Negro slave (who is said to have worked for a Mr. C.G. Dahlberg). In 1730 he revealed that he used Surinam Quassia (*Quassia* species) to cure fever.