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Schinopsis quebracho-colorado

[Synonyms : *Aspidosperma quebracho-colorado*, *Loxopterygium lorentzii*, *Quebrachia laurentzii*, *Schinopsis heterophylla*, *Schinopsis lorentzii*, *Tipuana speciosa*]

QUEBRACHO COLORADO (English, Spanish) is a tree. It is native to tropical South America.

It is also known as Quebracho, Red quebracho, and Willowleaf red quebracho.

Quebracho-colorado is derived from Spanish *quiebra* and *hacha* components meaning ‘axe breaks’ and *colorado* means ‘of or from Colorado (south-western United States)’.

This hard wood has long been sought after for tanning and an extract from its red heartwood is used today for this on a commercial scale. The wood has also been used for making railway sleepers.