

Trichilia

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Trichilia is a flowering plant genus in the family Meliaceae. These plants are particularly diverse in sub-Saharan Africa and tropical South America.

Several species are used in folk medicine and shamanism – e.g. *T. rubescens* against malaria, *T. tocachiana* as a hallucinogen, and *T. catigua* in the aphrodisiac and stimulant catuaba. *T. emetica* wood, also known as Natal mahogany or Cape mahogany is the traditional material of choice for Mozambique's famous psikhelekedana miniature artists. *Trichilia dregeana*, or forest mahogany also yields timber and is also used in carvings, traditional African musical instruments, household implements, furniture, bats and canoes.

Selected species:

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