

...the wood of the tree being hardly distinguishable. It is very hard and ... The ... the ... of the ... It is highly prized by ... It is considered more valuable than the wood of any other tree of the ... It is ... in contact with the ground, and is therefore largely used for fence posts.

The ... are ... and nutritious if boiled when green, and are roasted when ripe by the ... as a substitute for coffee.

... was discovered by Jean Louis Berlandier in the neighborhood of Matamoros (S. D.). With the exception, perhaps, of *Leucaena obovata* and of *Acacia Farnesiana*, the most beautiful of the Mimosa-like trees which grow naturally within the territory of the United States.

It is compact in habit; its foliage is luxuriant, dark and lustrous; the flowers, which are ... during a long period of every year, are abundant, beautiful and fragrant, and the fruit is ... *Pithecolobium p. ricini* might well be introduced into the gardens of many temperate countries and although it grows slowly and does not attain a great size, it may prove worthy of the attention of planters as a timber tree.

(See also *Chenop.*, 314)

(Havard, *Ann. S. N. H. Mus.*, vol. 193)

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