

CAESALPINIA ECHINATA Lam.
(LEGUMINOSAE) – BRASILTRÆ
– Træet, der lagde navn til en halv verdensdel

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Caesalpinia echinata Lam. (Leguminosae) – Brazilwood –
The tree to give name to half a continent

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SUMMARY:

The origin of the name of Brazil and the origin, introduction and use of Brazilwood in Europe.