

## Simarouba glauca DC. Multi mily: Simaroubaceae

## **Family: Simaroubaceae**

Common name: Paradise tree Bitterwood

## **Importance:**

The leaves and bark of Paradise tree have a long history of medicinal use in the tropics, particularly in the treatment of malaria, fevers and dysentery; as an astringent to stop bleeding; and as a tonic.