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The Quebracho Tree

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Characteristics of the species

- Botanical family: Anacardiáceas
- Genre: Schinopsis
- Origin: “CHACO” Region - Argentina/ Paraguay with clayish grounds non permeable.
- Hard wood (quebracho: “break-axe”) of short fibre and high specific weight.

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Types or sub-species



- **Schinopsis Balansae:**
- **Red “Chaqueño” Quebracho**
To be found in the eastern zone of Chaco region.
Light reddish colour wood with a heartwood
pure tannin content of 20/21 %.



- **Schinopsis Lorentzii:**
- **Red “Santiagoño” Quebracho**
To be found in the western zone of Chaco
region. Reddish colour wood with a
heartwood pure tannin content of 15/18 %.



Geographical distribution



Schinopsis Balansae



Schinopsis Balansae
and *Schinopsis Lorentzii* (transition)



Schinopsis Lorentzii



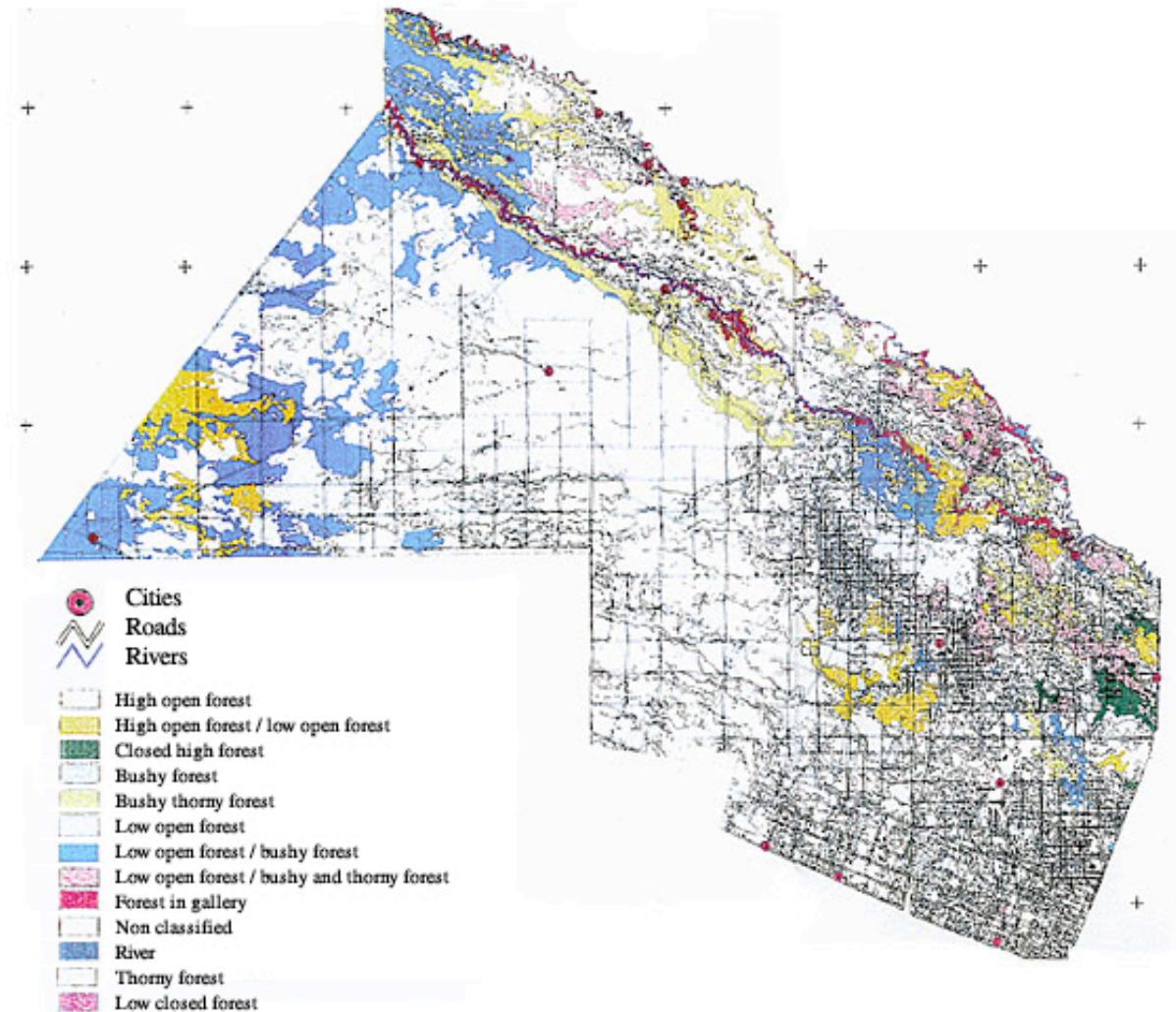
Schinopsis heterophylla



Schinopsis Lorentzii marginata var.



Forestral Thematical Map



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Reforestation

- Production of “small plants”: 400.000 units yearly.





Composition of the wood

