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and the first time I have seen it. It is a very large tree, and has a very large trunk. It is about 100 feet high, and has a diameter of about 10 feet. The bark is smooth and grey, and the leaves are green and pointed. The flowers are white and fragrant. The fruit is a small, round, yellowish-orange berry. The tree is found in the forests of Central America, particularly in Costa Rica and Panama. It is a valuable timber tree, and is also used for its fruit and flowers.