

362. *VIROLA CALOPHYLLA* Warb. (MYRISTICACEAE) — Epena, Parica, Yakee



Bark made into an hallucinogenic snuff.⁵² Highly narcotic, it was taken only by witch doctors to diagnose and treat disease, and for divination, magic, and prophecy.⁵⁸

Reported to be narcotic.³² The active hallucinogenic principles are *N,N*-dimethyltryptamine, *N*-monomethyltryptamine, and 5-methoxy-*N,N*-dimethyltryptamine.⁵⁴

Toxicity — Classed as a narcotic hallucinogen.⁵⁴ Mixed with *Theobroma*, *Virola* snuff is powerful, causing intoxication which, it is reported, has occasionally led to death among witch doctors.⁵⁸