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# Sandalwood Country Traders

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The First Peoples used the sandalwood tree. They made a paste from the hard seeds. The paste was used on the skin and for sore bones. The burning sandalwood tree stopped mosquitoes. Burning sandalwood released a beautiful smell which was used for healing.



Sandalwood grows across Western Australia. It is now grown in the Northern Territory. There are farms growing sandalwood at the top of Queensland. Sandalwood can be grown in many parts of Australia. Sandalwood is sent to many countries.

