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SAve Costa Rican Orchids



Guaria Morada

There are two "Guaria" Sisters: the white and the purple. Both beautiful, one proud and the other humble.

The aristocratic white, the democratic purple, like the Costa Rican Indians. The white orchid is refined and prefers the laurel trees;

The purple is candid and has no preferences. The white seeks victories, The purple searches the hearts.

The white fears the winds of December; The purple knows no fears and withstands the tempests.

She is purple; she is dark, as our race. The Guaria is strong and humane. Her Roots cling to her belongings; to the trunks of the American Jungle, to the roof tiles of ancestral manors, to the arches below bridges, to the walls dividing plots, to stone hedges, to the towers that crown its temples. Her leaves are strong and ruddy as peasant hands; soft and fender its petals as maiden lips. It is the flower of poor and wealthy, of all the Costa Ricans.

