

37081 Gum Acaroides, yellow-red

Sometimes spelled acaroid resin, accaroid resin or acaroides.
From Australia, comes from the grass tree, *Xanthorrhöa hastilis*.

The small yellow transparent acaroid resin pieces are mixed with other plant pieces. It is very easy to see which insects and plants were present when the small resin pieces were collected. The resin comes out voluntarily, and covers the stem and leaves in layers, which are collected. The resin is also called botany bay resin, yellow xanthro red resin, grass tree gum or black boy gum.

Red acaroid resin is also called groove resin or earth bubble gum.

Yellow acaroid resin forms roundish, small, pollinated, isanbell yellow to brown, somewhat lilac-scented, sweet aromatic tasting pieces.

Belongs to the group of Benz resins, does not contain gums, is formed on the so-called grass trees, a group of stem-forming Liliaceae, the grass tree family (*Xanthorrhoeaceae*).

Application:

Dissolve the resin with solvent ethyl alcohol, filter off impurities.

In the soap and leather industry, for paper sizing, in sealing wax manufacture as a substitute for shellac, as a resin component of dark spirit varnishes.