

**The Official Companion Dictionary to  
THE GOLdEN TREE  
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<b>Fussin</b>	display of unnecessary or excessive excitement, activity, or interest.
<b>Sage Hen</b>	A woman.
<b>Techy as a Teased Snake</b>	Grumpy, irritable.
<b>Scalawag</b>	A mean, rotten or worthless person.
<b>Hobble your lip</b>	Shut up.
<b>Rattled</b>	Nervous, worried, uneasy.
<b>Reckon</b>	To guess or think.
<b>Wipe Your Chin</b>	Be quiet.
<b>Goney</b>	A stupid fellow
<b>Off his chump</b>	Weak in the head, crazy, illogical; someone who behaves strangely.
<b>On the Shoot</b>	Looking for trouble.
<b>Scratch</b>	begin a fight
<b>Hobble your lip</b>	Shut up.
<b>Five Beans in the Wheel</b>	Five cartridges in the six chambers of a revolver. Westerners often left the chamber under the hammer empty for safety reason.
<b>Taint</b>	A corrupt abbreviation for it is not.
<b>Oblige</b>	Cooperate
<b>Yellow Belly</b>	A coward
<b>Shave Tail</b>	A green, inexperienced person.

<b>Scamp</b>	A worthless fellow.
<b>Clodhopper</b>	A clumsy, unsophisticated person from the country.
<b>Four-flusher</b>	A cheat, swindler, liar.
<b>Tarantula Juice</b>	Bad, Cheap whiskey.
<b>Bug Juice</b>	Cheap whiskey.
<b>Tangle-legged</b>	Drunk from bad whiskey.
<b>bidly</b>	A man who does a woman's work.
<b>Soft down on</b>	In love with.
<b>Fair Shake</b>	A fair trade, a satisfactory bargain or exchange.
<b>Heap</b>	A lot, many, a great deal.
<b>Hay Seed</b>	Derogatory term for a farmer.
<b>Curly Wolf</b>	Tough Guy.
<b>Corn Juice</b>	Whiskey.
<b>Barber's Cat</b>	Sickly looking thing.
<b>Slazy</b>	A corruption of the word sleazy
<b>Trug</b>	A prostitute of the lowest class. Usually dirty, slatternly.
<b>Dag Nab It</b>	Backwoods way of cussing.
<b>Beef-headed</b>	Stupid, dull as an ox