



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

***Bixa urucurana***

PERU COMMON NAME

Palo achioté

TREE FAMILY

**BIXACEAE**

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

**17.5cm × 12.5cm**

Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



**NATIVE TO PERU**

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

**200–600m**

TREE HEIGHT

**SMALL (10–20M)**



NATIVE TO

**Region: Americas**

**Latin America:** Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



**ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Unknown

CULTIVATION



**NATURAL**

PREVALENCE

Unknown

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



**Food, Firewood, Medicinal, Product, Ceremonial**

Used as a colorant in cosmetics. It is used to relieve pain and for the treatment of diabetes and skin infections. The leaves are used to treat hepatitis and cough. In the past some Indigenous groups used orange sap to paint their bodies in rituals and religious ceremonies, and also as a repellent against mosquitoes.

FARM SERVICES

Unknown

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

No

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