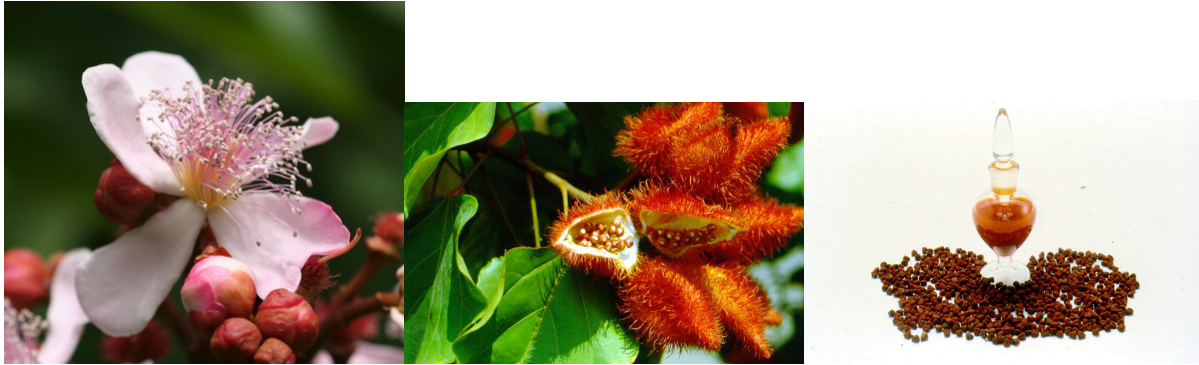


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Scientific Name : *Bixa orellana* L.

Common Name : Annatto tree

Family Name : BIXACEAE

Habit Desc. : Shrub or tree

Leaf Desc. : Simple, alternate, ovate, subcordate or truncate at base

Flower Desc. : Inflorescence in terminal corymb or panicle; flowers light pink

Fruit Desc. : Capsule, red bristles, loculicidally 2-valved; seed numerous, exalate, with fleshy, red testa

Used Desc. :

Flower : decoction; blood tonic and antidyenteric. Seed : coloring agent for food, silk and cotton