

FRUTAMAZ – Management, Conservation and Use of Genetic Resources of Amazonian Fruit Trees through Institutional Cooperation and Coordination within the Framework of the Amazon Initiative.

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The World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) activities in Peru have been focused on improving livelihoods for the rural population through the promotion of agroforestry. An example of this is a tree domestication program that was developed in 1994 in partnership with national agricultural research centers. Supported by "Innovation for the competitiveness of the Peruvian Rural sector" (INCAGRO), this project incorporates methodology used by ICRAF with two Amazon fruit species: camu-camu (*Myrciaria dubia*) and aguaje (*Mauritia flexuosa*). In conjunction with peach palm (*Bactris gasipaes*), these fruit trees improve the nutrition and incomes of the rural families.

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