

Centro Cofán Zabalo, Rio Aguarico, Sucumbios, Ecuador

COFAN HANDICRAFTS from Natural Sources

This guide provides an introduction to the beautiful handicrafts of the Cofán people of Zabalo. The gardens of Zabalo and the surrounding forest are the sources for the plants that are used in every aspect of these ornamental products, from the seeds decorating the jewelry, to the fiber providing the structure, to a natural dye coloring the fiber.



1 *tuinfa*
Astrocaryum chambira



2 *tuinfa* collar with *consi shasha* and natural dyes



3 *ccangopacho*
Canna jaegeriana



4 *ayatso'fe*
Coix lacrymajobi



5 *añoncho*
Ormosia



6 *consi shasha*
Chrysophyllum venezuelense



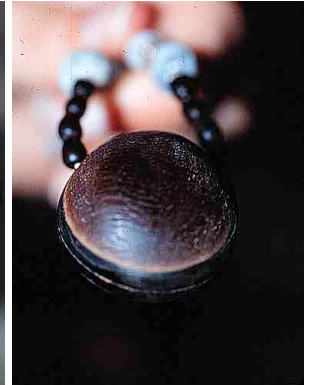
7 *shasha chipiri*
Protium



8 *cajeni'su pocasimacho*
Protium



9 *sundacoe'cho*
Parkia multijuga



10 *shiñofacho*
Mucuna sloanei



11 *etsocho*
Astrocaryum murumuru



12 *manicho*
Hevea guianensis



13 *cajeni'su pocasimacho*
Ophiocaryon



14 *tutuccochosi*
Abuta grandifolia



15 *inayovacho*
Attalea maripa



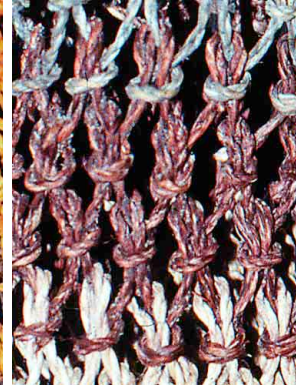
16 *shishijecho*
Phytelephas tenuicaulis



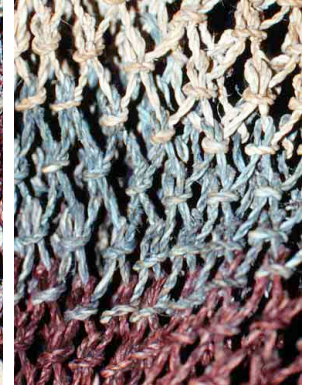
17 *tinta*
Indigofera suffruticosa
(green dye)



18 *ñomembacho*
Curcuma longa
(yellow dye)



19 *corivasca*
Arrabidaea chica
(maroon dye)



20 *iyofatzu'je*
Calathea standleyi
(blue dye)

Examine both sides of this guide to see the plants in their natural forms and as used in the handicrafts.

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tuinfa



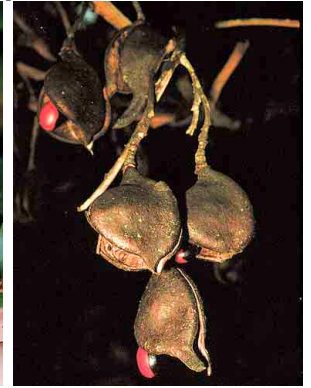
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tuinfajin



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ccangopacho



4 *Coix lacrymajobi*
ayato'fe



5 *Ormosia coccinea*
añocho



6 *Chrysophyllum venezuelense*
consi shasha



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shasha chipirijin



8 *Protium spruceanum*
cajeni'su pocasimacho



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sundacoe'chojin



10 *Mucuna sloanei*
shiño facho te'ta



11 *Astrocaryum murumuru*
e'tso



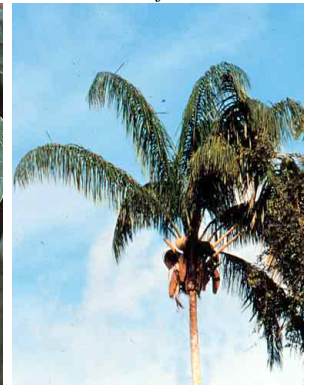
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