



# About Traditional Knowledge Associated to Genetic Resources

## Some reflections for Central America and Dominican Republic

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## Good practices of traditional knowledge in Central America and Dominican Republic.

Nij or cochinitilla (*Llaveia axin*), used for the Maya Achi' people of Rabinal, Baja Verapaz, on MORRO (*Crescentia*) handicraft. **Guatemala**

The Pech people, has ancestral knowledge related to Liquidambar (*Liquidambar styraciflua*) resin extraction and use, nowadays this balsam is exported to be used in fragrances and perfumes. Honduras

Brunka's Indigenous people have used a mollusc called Múrice of the genre (*Plicopurpura*) to give "the purple" to their fabrics. **Costa Rica**

The community of San Juan de la Maguana is widely recognized as an emblematic community for the traditional use of natural products of plants, essentially used and sold as natural medicines. **Dominican Republic**



# ¡Thanks for your attention!

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