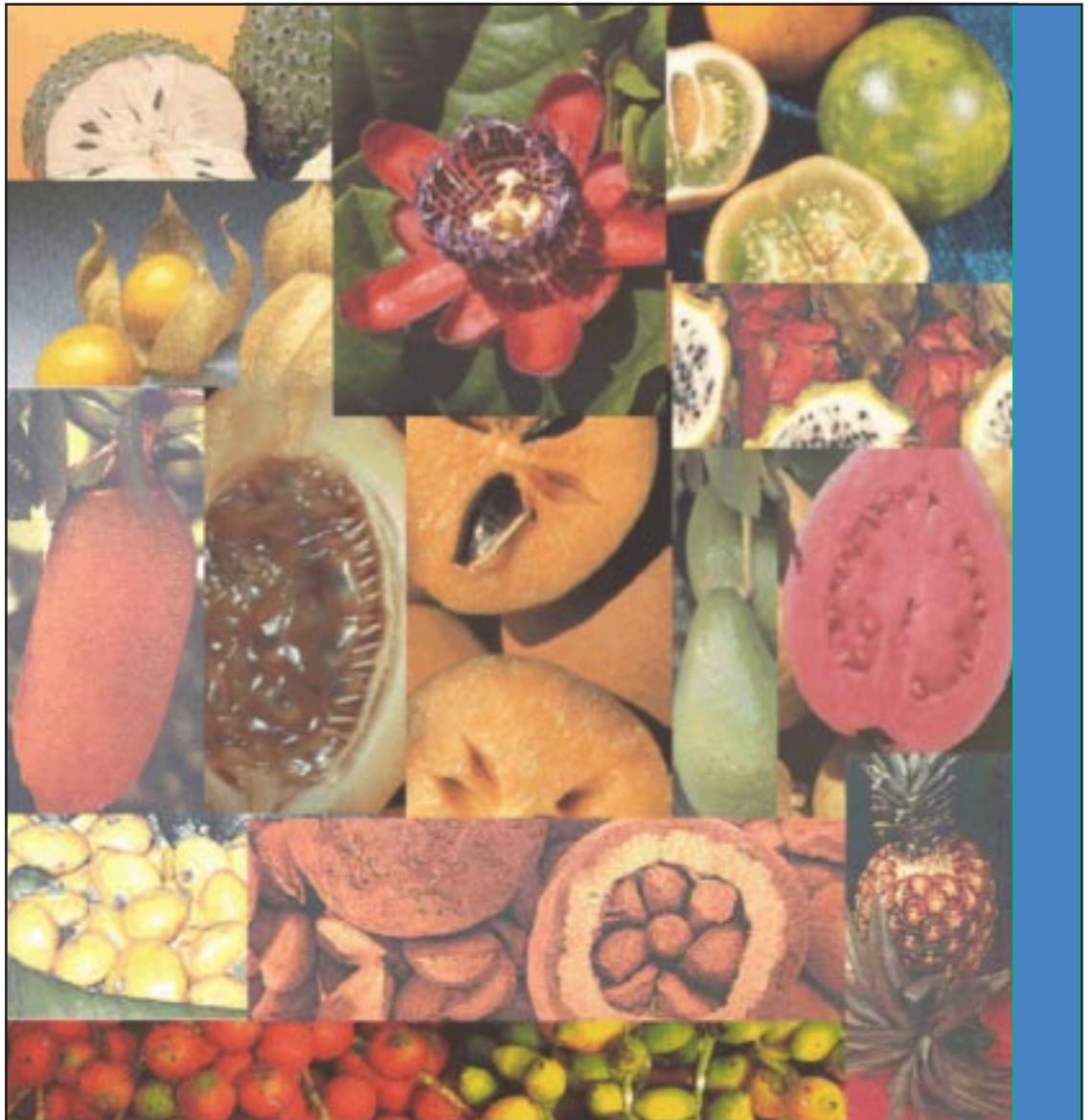




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## Introduction

A great diversity of fruit species has originated in the American tropics. Despite their many uses –including fresh consumption, animal feeding, agribusiness and crop diversification– just a few Neotropical fruits have been studied. This makes bibliography scarce, scattered and not easily accessible to fruit crop researchers. Scientists searching for information on Neotropical fruit species frequently have to look at various sources yet hardly find what they are looking for.

During the last few years, the IPGRI - Americas Group has conducted a number of research projects on fruits native to the Americas for which bibliographic references have been gathered. Researchers, university professors and students could use those resources to assess the state of the art of some species and identify information gaps in others. This bibliography is the result of that activity.

The bibliography contains 662 references, with citation and Agrovoc descriptors, of research work conducted worldwide during the last 25 years. Records are organized in 9 subjects including plant pathology (54), breeding (111), propagation (148), taxonomy and evolution (35), crop management and production (41), physiology (108), entomology (29), fruit chemical composition (83) and floral biology (53).

We hope this bibliography be a valuable tool for researchers and other professionals working in fruit species and related subjects. For contributions to update it, please contact Ms. Dimary Libberos, Information Assistant, IPGRI-Americas Group, [d.libberos@cgiar.org](mailto:d.libberos@cgiar.org).

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