

## Family 194. BIXACEAE

### Revision:

Backer, CA. 1951. *Bixaceae*. Flora Malesiana series 1, 4: 239-241.

### 1. *Bixa* Linnaeus

***Bixa orellana*** L., Sp. Pl. (1753) 512; --Merr., EPFP 3 (1923) 103; --Backer, Fl. Males. ser. 1, 4 (1951) 239, Fig. 1-2.

A native of tropical America, now pantropic in cultivation or subsponaneous. In and about towns throughout the Philippines, usually planted, but at least persisting after cultivation is abandoned.