



# DEVIL'S HAND FLOWER

IS MEDICINAL  
AND EDIBLE AS  
FLAVORING FOR  
CHOCOLATE




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I am aptly called

# HAND OF THE DEVIL

My local name is spelled Canac or Canak.

I am also called manitas.



I can be found most easily on mountains north of Lake Atitlan, on the slopes of the volcano Tacana near Sibinal, San Marcos, and on the slopes of Volcan Acatenango.

Despite being hard to find,  
the dried flowers are sold  
in Mayan village markets  
still today.

The dried flowers are used  
for local medicinal cures  
for a wide range of  
illnesses.



My leaves are used to wrap  
(and flavor) tamales.

But only in villages near  
volcanoes or comparable  
high mountains.

Whether deep in the  
jungles, underwater in a  
swamp, out in a  
cactus-covered desert, or  
high up on the slopes of a  
volcano, FLAAR dedicates  
itself to bringing to you  
fascinating information on  
the plants and animals of  
Guatemala.

We hope you come to  
Guatemala so you too can  
experience this  
frankly awesome  
red-fingered flower on  
the volcano.

