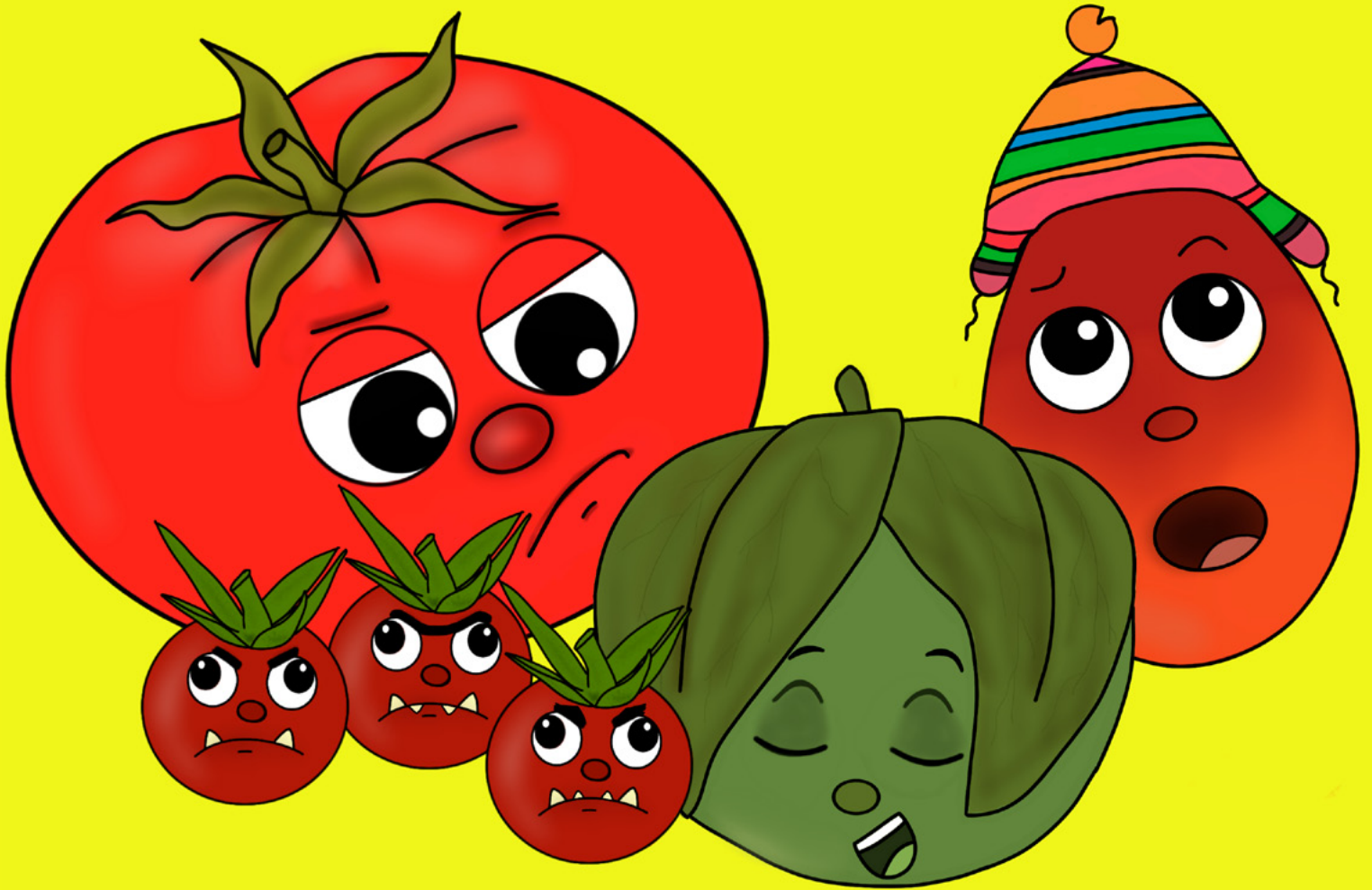


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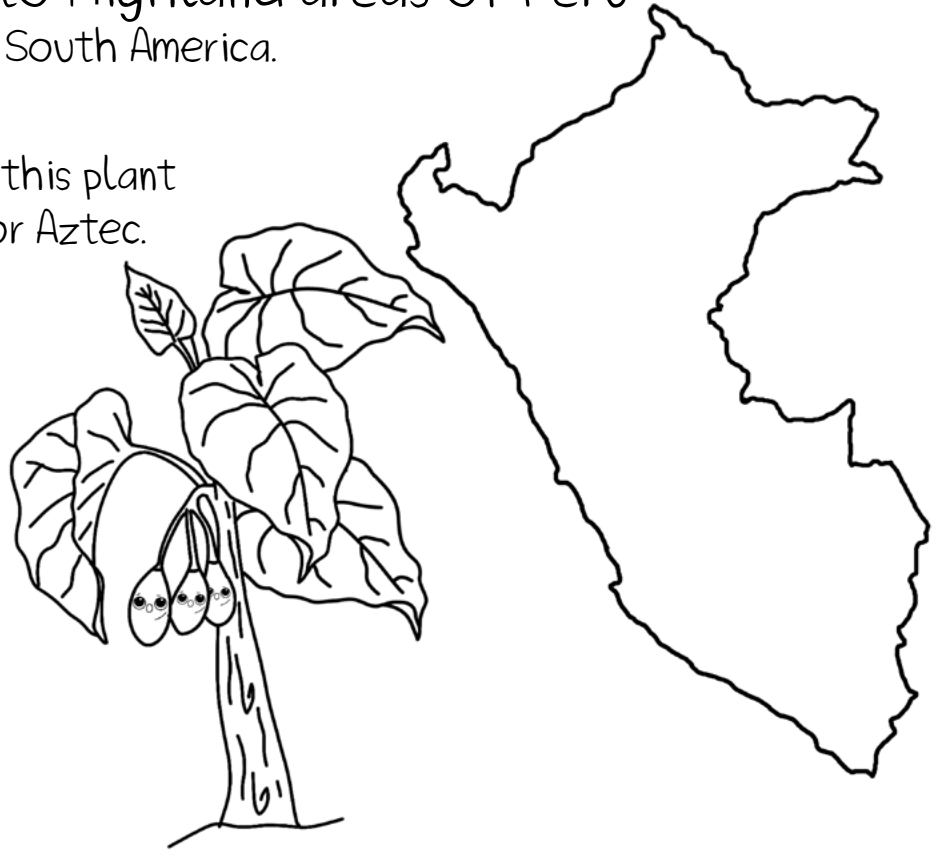
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Tree tomato, is native to Highland areas of Peru and neighboring parts of South America.

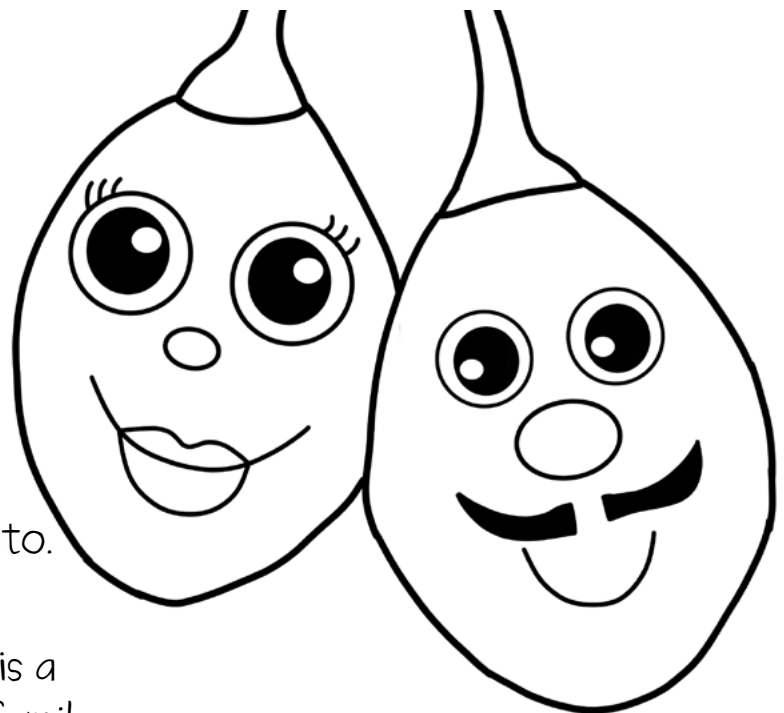
There is no evidence this plant was raised by the Maya or Aztec.



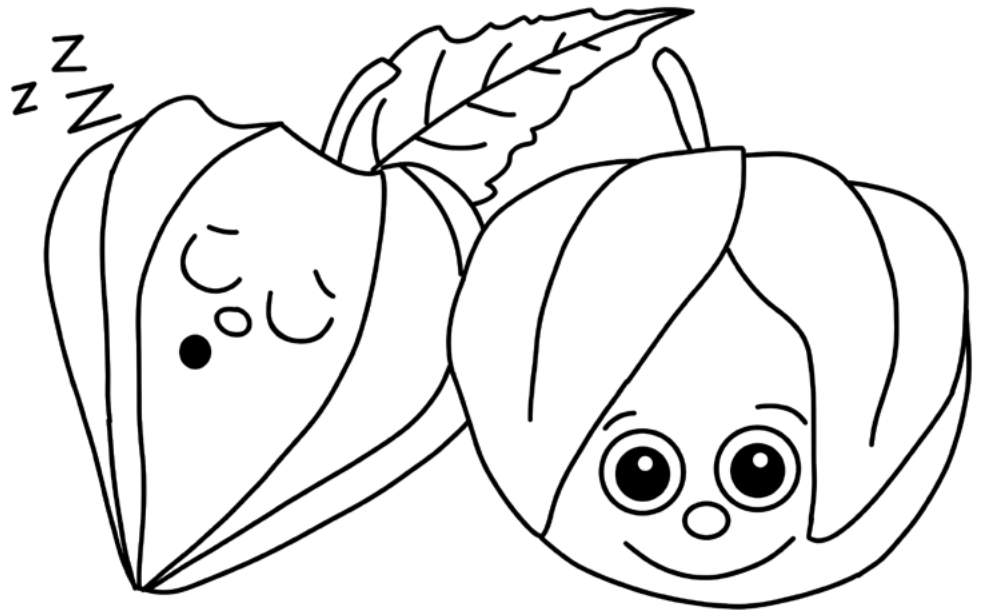
Also, *Cyphomandra* species is only superficially like a tomato.

Nonetheless, a tree tomato is a member of the same Solanaceae family.

The international commercial name is tamarillo.

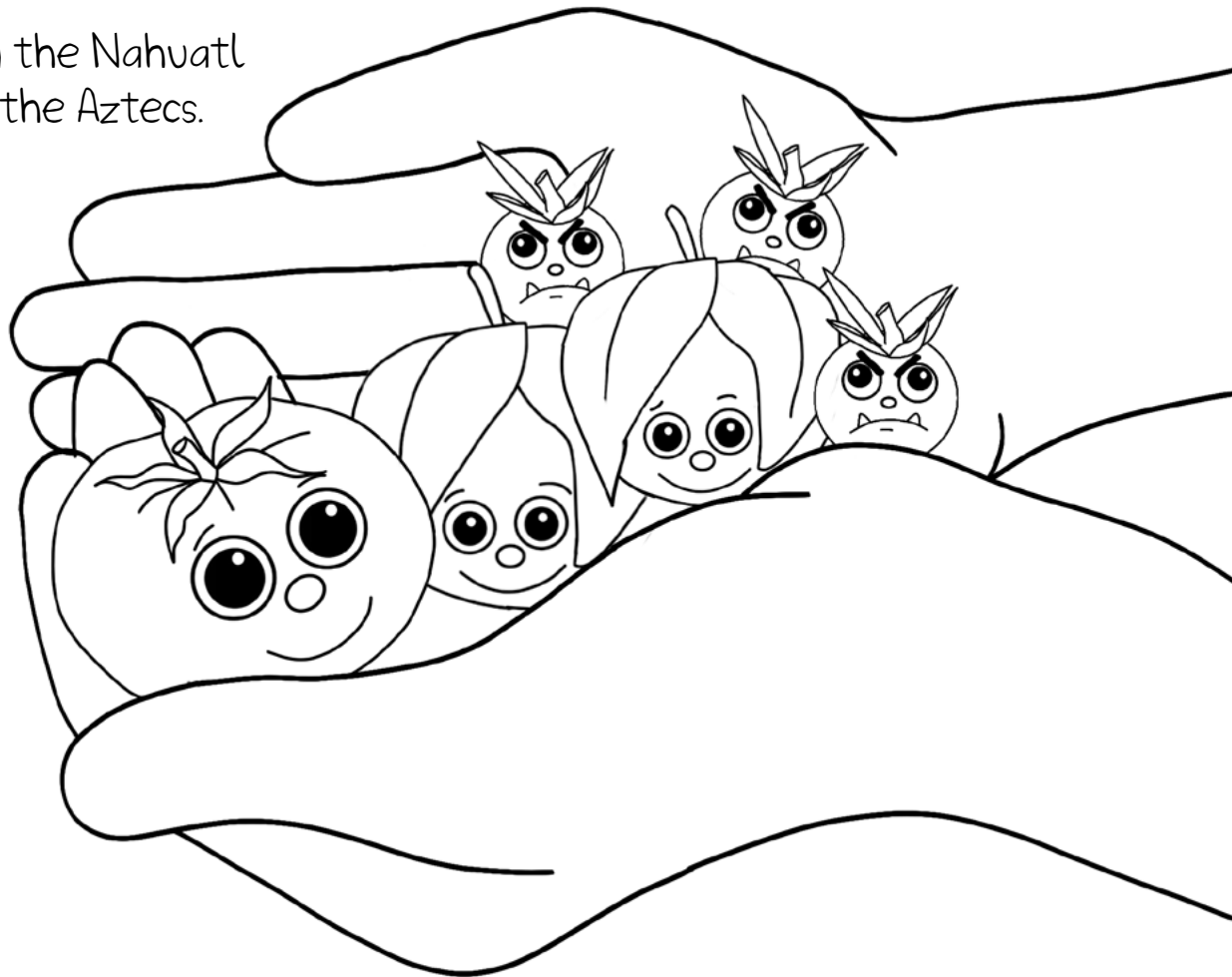


Husk tomatoes are available at modern supermarkets in addition to Mayan village markets.



Husk tomato (green husked tomato) *Physalis ixocarpa*

Tomatl from the Nahuatl language of the Aztecs.



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