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Zócalo Organic Dried Aji Pods



USDA ORGANIC

Origin: Peru Organic: Yes Rooted Foods: Yes

Ingredients: Organi amarillo, limo, or panca chili.

FREE from: preservatives, additives, GMO, trans-fat, refined sugar, gluten.

Did you know?

Aji amarillo is one of the most important ingredients in Peruvian cooking. It has a heat level of 6 (on a scale of 10). Great in combination with meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, pasta and rice dishes, and to season nuts.

Aji limo, a spicy deep reddish orange chili, is mostly grown and used on the northern coast of Peru, It has a heat level of 8 and is primarily used to prepare ceviche and rice dishes.

Aji panca is distinct from the other ajis in its spiciness. It is mild in heat intensity (level 2) and provides a fruity, berry-like flavor that goes well in stews, sauces and fish dishes.

Suggested uses: To create a paste, remove the stems, soak ajis in water overnight. Drain and mix in a blender with salt, pepper, garlic and oil. For a more mild paste, remove seeds and veins before blending. Freeze paste for longer storage.



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Pack Info

Aji Amarillo ZHR250 UPC:	1.25 oz bag 8 32924 00877 6
Aji Panca ZHR251 UPC:	1.25 oz bag 8 32924 00878 3
Aji Limo ZHR252 UPC:	1.25 oz bag 8 32924 00879 0
Case: Recyclable: Shelf life:	6 yes 2 years

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