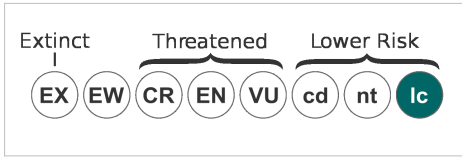


# Johimbe

<i>Johimbe</i>	
Conservation status	
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>The diagram shows the IUCN 2.3 conservation status categories: Extinct (EX), Extinct in the Wild (EW), Critically Endangered (CR), Endangered (EN), Vulnerable (VU), Lower Risk (cd, nt, lc). The 'lc' (Least Concern) status is highlighted in a dark green circle.</p> </div> <p>Least Concern (IUCN 2.3)</p>	
Scientific classification	
Kingdom:	Plantae
Division:	Magnoliophyta
Class:	Magnoliopsida
Order:	Rubiales
Family:	Rubiaceae
Genus:	<i>Pausinystalia</i>
Species:	<i>P. johimbe</i>
Binomial name	
<i><b>Pausinystalia johimbe</b></i> Schumann	

**Johimbe** is a tree native to West Africa. The bark is used as a supplement for bodybuilding and to enhance male sexual performance.<sup>[*citation needed*]</sup>

## Medicinal effects

It contains the chemical yohimbine, which is being studied in the treatment of sexual dysfunction.<sup>[*citation needed*]</sup> Johimbe may interact with certain drugs used to treat depression, high blood pressure, and high blood sugar.

## Synonym

- The scientific name is *Pausinystalia johimbe* K.Schum., or *Pausinystalia trillesii* Beilleym, or *Pausinystalia zenkeri* W.Brandt. Also called *Pierre ex Beille* or yohimbe.

## External links

- Johimbe<sup>[1]</sup> entry in the public domain NCI Dictionary of Cancer Terms
- Catalogue of Life : 2008 Annual Checklist : *Pausinystalia johimbe* (K.Schum.) Pierre ex Beille<sup>[2]</sup>
- Taxonomy browser (*Pausinystalia johimbe*)<sup>[3]</sup>
- Pausinystalia johimbe* information from NPGS/GRIN<sup>[4]</sup>

⌚ This article incorporates public domain material from the U.S. National Cancer Institute document "Dictionary of Cancer Terms"<sup>[5]</sup>.

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