



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

# Abarema jupunba

PERU COMMON NAME

Sacha tara, Frijolillo, Pan de trigo, Carbonero

TREE FAMILY

**FABACEAE**

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

**1.86cm × 1.18cm**

Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



**NATIVE TO PERU**

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

**430–1100m**

TREE HEIGHT

**MEDIUM (20–35M)**



NATIVE TO

**Region:** Americas

**Latin America:** Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



**ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT



**BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE**

TREE MANAGEMENT

This tree is propagated in nurseries by seeds. It has low incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION



**PLANTED**



**NATURAL**

PREVALENCE

Not Common in Coffee Agroforestry

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



**Firewood, Lumber, Medicinal, Ornamental, Product**

Used in the construction of houses and stakes. The inner bark is used to treat itchy scalp. Soap made from the bark has antiparasitic properties. The macerated leaves and inner bark are used as detergent.

FARM SERVICES



**Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement, Nitrogen Fixation**

Coffee Shade: provides sparse to medium shade

Soil Improvement: the tree helps in climate regulation and soil recovery

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

**✓ YES**

It retains arthropods in leaves, flowers and bark that serve as food for some insectivorous birds.

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