



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Cabralea canjerana

PERU COMMON NAME

Requia negra, Cedro macho

TREE FAMILY

MELIACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

12.9cm × 3.75cm

Length Width

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

350–2500M

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)



DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO PERU

NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

Seeds are dispersed by a diverse group of bird species and ants play an important role as secondary dispersers and facilitators of germination. Remove the outer shell immediately because it may prevent germination. Plant the seed in a shaded nursery. Germination is slow. It has a low incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

PREVALENCE

Unknown

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Food, Lumber, Medicinal, Product

It is used for construction, interior and exterior work of houses, furniture, and carving.

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade

Coffee Shade: provides medium shade

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

It houses a large number of insects that are consumed by insectivorous birds. Its fruits are consumed by blue-headed parrots and green toucanets mainly, and the seeds are dispersed by birds and ants.

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