



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Calycophyllum spruceanum

PERU COMMON NAME

Capirona

TREE FAMILY

RUBIACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

Unknown

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

350–1000m

TREE HEIGHT

SMALL (10–20M)



DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO PERU

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Region: Americas

Latin America: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Seeds are best planted as soon as they are ripe in a partially shaded position in a nursery seedbed. The seed is very small, so it should only be slightly covered with soil. Placing a cloth on the ground will help prevent the seed from being washed away when watering. A low germination rate can be expected, with the seed sprouting within 20 to 40 days, at which point the cloth should be removed. Seeds are best planted as soon as they are ripe in a partially shaded position in a nursery seedbed. The seed is very small, so it should only be slightly covered with soil. Placing a cloth on the ground will help prevent the seed from being washed away when watering.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

PREVALENCE

Unknown

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Lumber, Ornamental

It is durable and resistant to insect attacks. It is used for construction, joinery, frames, tool handles and plywood. Can be used in landscaping, particularly for planting along avenues.

FARM SERVICES

Unknown

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

No

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