



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

# Clarisia racemosa

PERU COMMON NAME

Tulpay

TREE FAMILY

**MORACEAE**

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

**8.61cm** × **3.15cm**  
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION

 **NATIVE TO PERU**

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

**350–1000m**

TREE HEIGHT

**LARGE (> 35M)**



NATIVE TO

**Region:** Americas

**Latin America:** Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM

 **ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT

 **BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE**

TREE MANAGEMENT

Plant seeds as soon as they are ripe in individual, partially shaded containers. Plant 2-3 seeds in each container. A low germination rate can be expected, and the seeds sprout within 40 - 60 days. It has a low incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION

 **PLANTED**  
 **NATURAL**

PREVALENCE

Not Common in Coffee Agroforestry

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



**Food, Lumber**

Valued and can be used for a wide range of purposes, including in housing construction and the manufacture of high-class furniture, cabinet work, paneling, carpentry, tool handles, flooring, general construction and laminate.

FARM SERVICES



**Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement**

Coffee Shade: provides sparse to medium shade

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

 **YES**

It provides succulent fruits for birds and mammals, and houses insects in leaves and bark for groups of insectivorous birds. Being a long-lived species also allows parasitizing species such as strangling figs, to fully develop and offer a greater variety of resources in flowers and succulent fruits for birds.

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