



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Guarea kunthiana

PERU COMMON NAME

Tipo cedro

TREE FAMILY

MELIACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

Unknown

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

>270m

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)



DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO PERU

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

Planted by seeds and has an average incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED

PREVALENCE

Unknown

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Lumber, Medicinal

Used for the manufacture of furniture, cabinetry, boat building, carpentry and plywood. The bark is boiled and the water is drunk as a treatment for colds and coughs. A decoction of the bark is used to treat liver problems. The bark of the root contains a bitter element used in small amounts to induce vomiting. The leaves are very astringent and are used as a tea to treat diarrhea.

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement

Coffee Shade: provides sparse to medium shade

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Its fruits are consumed by toucans and saltators mainly, and houses insects that serve as food for insectivorous birds.

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