



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Pectinopitys harmsiana

PERU COMMON NAME

Diablo fuerte

TREE FAMILY

PODOCARPACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

2.1cm × **0.4cm**
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO PERU

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

1800–2200m

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

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

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

Planted by seeds. Soak the seeds for 24 hours in warm water, then plant them in a shaded nursery. It has a low incidence of pests. It offers a medium to dense shade that can be managed with pruning.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED

PREVALENCE

Not Common in Coffee Agroforestry

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Lumber

Used for construction and cabinetry.

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement

Coffee Shade: offers a medium to dense shade

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

✓ YES

It provides fruits for fruit and insectivorous birds in leaves and bark.

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