

TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

PERU COMMON NAME

Pino chuncho

Schizolobium parahyba

TREE FAMILY

FABACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

40cm × **0.75**cm

Length Width

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

350-900_M

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20-35M)









DISTRIBUTION



UNKNOWN

NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador,

Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Venezuela

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



TREE MANAGEMENT

One of the fastest growing trees in the world, capable of reaching a height of 10 meters in 2 years. It has large seeds that help its quick establishment. Typically propagated by seed, but can be propagated by cutting as well. Prefers well drained, moist loam to clay soils with a pH from 4.5 to 7.5. Can grow in soils with low nutrients

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

PREVALENCE

Unknown

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES









Firewood, Lumber, Ornamental, Product

Used in the manufacture of furniture, boxes, drawers, door frames, boards, chipboards and pulp for paper and is used for the interior of doors and panels, toys, shoe soles and boxes. It is also used for cabins, canoes and cheap furniture. It has a lot of potential as an ornamental plant because of the beautiful yellow color of its flowers. Flat, brown, hard and oval seeds are used to make buttons and beads.

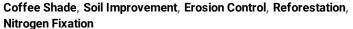
FARM SERVICES











Coffee Shade: can be used as a shade tree in coffee plantations Erosion Control: protects the surrounding soil from soil erosion Reforestation: a fast-growing pioneer tree and can be used in mixed plantations to recover degraded areas

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

The flowers are visited by bees and other insects.

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