



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

***Trema sp.***

PERU COMMON NAME

Sachahuasca

TREE FAMILY

**CANNABACEAE**

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

**9.34cm × 3.47cm**  
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



**NATIVE TO PERU**

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

**0–2500M**

TREE HEIGHT

**MEDIUM (20–35M)**



NATIVE TO

**Region:** Americas

**Latin America:** Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



**ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT



**BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE**

TREE MANAGEMENT

Unknown

CULTIVATION



**PLANTED**



**NATURAL**

PREVALENCE



**COMMON IN COFFEE AGROFORESTRY**

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



**Livestock Forage, Firewood, Lumber, Medicinal, Product**

Used to make chairs, millers, in rural construction (beams), and poles. With the bark a type of paper, "amate", is made that can be used in place of the traditional paper extracted from Ficus sp.. The bark is fibrous and strong and is used to make ropes and twine, and pulp for paper. Used to treat measles.

FARM SERVICES



**Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement**

Coffee Shade: provides sparse to medium shade

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

**✓ YES**

It produces a large amount of fruits and seeds for species of fruit birds such as tanagers and elaenias mainly. It houses arthropods in leaves, flowers and bark, which serve as food for insectivorous birds such as vireos, greenlets, tyrants, tree-climbing species, and flycatchers.

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