

TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

PERU COMMON NAME

#### Matapalo gigante

# Ficus americana subsp. Guianensis

TREE FAMILY

MORACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

11.05см × 6.96см Length

Width

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

100-2200<sub>M</sub>

TREE HEIGHT

**SMALL (10-20M)** 







**NATIVE TO PERU** 

NATIVE TO Region: Americas

DISTRIBUTION

Latin America: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname,

## **COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION**

COFFEE SYSTEM



COFFEE IMPACT



TREE MANAGEMENT

Planted by seeds and cuttings in nursery. It has a low incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION





**PREVALENCE** 

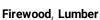


COMMON IN COFFEE AGROFORESTRY

### TREE BENEFITS AND USES

**FARMER USES** 





Used for carpentry and drawers.

FARM SERVICES





#### Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement

Coffee Shade: provides dense, emergent shade when mature

**BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS** 



The fresh fruits are consumed by small rodents and frugivorous birds such as euphonias, tanagers, saltators, magpies, and chachalacas. It retains arthropods in leaves and bark that are consumed by insectivorous birds.

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