



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

# Acrocarpus fraxinifolius

PERU COMMON NAME

Cedro rosado

TREE FAMILY

FABACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

**8.5cm** × **5.5cm**  
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



EXOTIC IN PERU

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

1100–1400m

TREE HEIGHT

LARGE (&gt; 35M)



## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

It regenerates vigorously. Planted by seeds—pre-soak seeds for 5 minutes in hot water and let soak for 24 hours in warm water before sowing in a shaded nursery bed. Seedlings are ready for planting when they are 3 months old and 30-45 cm tall.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

PREVALENCE

Unknown

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



**Food, Livestock Forage, Firewood, Lumber, Medicinal, Ornamental**

It is used for the manufacture of furniture and construction fences. It is especially valued for its spectacular flowering display when it has no leaves.

FARM SERVICES



**Coffee Shade, Windbreak, Erosion Control, Reforestation, Nitrogen Fixation**

Reforestation: a pioneer species, it regenerates mainly in small, burnt areas in open patches where fresh soil has been exposed

Erosion Control: the tree has an extensive root system and has been recommended to reinforce banks and stabilize terraces

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Food for invertebrates. The tree is a good source of nectar and good bee forage.

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