



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

*Aspidosperma  
macrocarpon*

PERU COMMON NAME

Pumaquiro

TREE FAMILY

**APOCYNACEAE**

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

Unknown

DISTRIBUTION



**NATIVE TO PERU**

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

Unknown

TREE HEIGHT

**MEDIUM (20–35M)**



NATIVE TO

**Region:** Americas

**Latin America:** Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



**ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Seeds should be planted as soon as they are ripe in partial shade in individual containers. A low germination rate can be expected, with the seed sprouting within 10 to 25 days. Seedlings grow slowly and should be ready for planting 8 months after the initial planting. The seed has a viability of less than 4 months. Freshly cut wood and sap cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat.

CULTIVATION



**PLANTED**

PREVALENCE

Unknown

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



**Lumber, Ornamental**

Harvested from the wild for local use in construction, shipbuilding, tool handles and carpentry. It has attractive foliage and is able to be used for landscaping.

FARM SERVICES

Unknown

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

No

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