



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

*Brosimum alicastrum*

PERU COMMON NAME

Congona, Mashonaste

TREE FAMILY

**MORACEAE**

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

**12.83cm** × **5.27cm**

Length

Width

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

**>1210m**

TREE HEIGHT

**LARGE (> 35M)**

DISTRIBUTION

**NATIVE TO PERU**

NATIVE TO

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

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM

**ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT

**BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE**

CULTIVATION

**PLANTED****NATURAL**

PREVALENCE

Not Common in Coffee Agroforestry

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES

**Food, Livestock Forage, Lumber, Medicinal**

It is used to make furniture, flooring, tool handles, and carpentry. The cooked seeds are eaten. The leaves and tender branches are eaten.

FARM SERVICES

**Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement**

Coffee Shade: provides sparse to medium shade

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

**YES**

It produces fruits that are consumed by some birds and fruit bats, and houses insects and arachnids eaten by insectivorous birds. Various mammals help in seed dispersal.

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