

TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

## Ficus eximia

PERU COMMON NAME

Matapalo, Ojé, Hoja ancha

TREE FAMILY

MORACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

13.44cm × 7.87cm

Length Width

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

600-1850<sub>M</sub>

TREE HEIGHT

SHRUB (1-10M)









## **COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION**

COFFEE SYSTEM



COFFEE IMPACT



TREE MANAGEMENT

DISTRIBUTION

NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Peru, Venezuela

**NATIVE TO PERU** 

Planted in nursery by seeds and cuttings. Deciduous forest species that parasitizes other trees in order to coexist and become independent. It has a low incidence of pests.

Latin America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay,

CULTIVATION



**PLANTED** 



NATURAL

**PREVALENCE** 



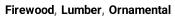
**COMMON IN COFFEE AGROFORESTRY** 

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES







It is semi-hard with a straight grain and medium texture and light color. Used for electrical carpentry, drawers and as firewood.

**FARM SERVICES** 







## Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement, Reforestation

Coffee Shade: provides medium shade in foliating season, and no shade when leaves drop mainly during the dry season

**BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS** 



The fresh fruits are consumed by small rodents and frugivorous birds such as tanagers, euphonia and magpies. It retains arthropods that are consumed by insectivorous birds such as tyrants, vireos, and greenlets.

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