

TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Trema sp.

TREE FAMILY

CANNABACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM) 9.34cm × 3.47cm Length Width

elevational range (m) **0–2500m**



COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM ARABICA CULTIVATION PLANTED NATURAL COFFEE IMPACT COFFEE IMPACT BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE V BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

PREVALENCE

***** COMMON IN COFFEE AGROFORESTRY

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES

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Livestock Forage, Firewood, Lumber, Medicinal, Product

Used to make chairs, millers, in rural construction (beams), and poles. With the bark a type of paper, "amate", is made that can be used in place of the traditional paper extracted from Ficus sp.. The bark is fibrous and strong and is used to make ropes and twine, and pulp for paper. Used to treat measles.





Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement

Coffee Shade: provides sparse to medium shade

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

🖌 YES

It produces a large amount of fruits and seeds for species of fruit birds such as tanagers and elaenias mainly. It houses arthropods in leaves, flowers and bark, which serve as food for insectivorous birds such as vireos, greenlets, tyrants, tree-climbing species, and flycatchers.

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NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela

TREE MANAGEMENT

Unknown

PERU COMMON NAME

Sachahuasca