



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Abarema jupunba

PERU COMMON NAME

Sacha tara, Frijolillo, Pan de trigo, Carbonero

TREE FAMILY

FABACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

1.86cm × **1.18cm**
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO PERU

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

430–1100m

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

This tree is propagated in nurseries by seeds. It has low incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

PREVALENCE

Not Common in Coffee Agroforestry

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Firewood, Lumber, Medicinal, Ornamental, Product

Used in the construction of houses and stakes. The inner bark is used to treat itchy scalp. Soap made from the bark has antiparasitic properties. The macerated leaves and inner bark are used as detergent.

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement, Nitrogen Fixation

Coffee Shade: provides sparse to medium shade

Soil Improvement: the tree helps in climate regulation and soil recovery

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

✓ YES

It retains arthropods in leaves, flowers and bark that serve as food for some insectivorous birds.

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