



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Acrocarpus fraxinifolius

PERU COMMON NAME

Cedro rosado

TREE FAMILY

FABACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

8.5cm × 5.5cm
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION

**EXOTIC IN PERU**

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

1100–1400m

TREE HEIGHT

LARGE (> 35M)

NATIVE TO

Region: Asia

Asia, Southeast Asia

EXOTIC IN

Latin America: Mexico, Peru

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM

**ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT

**BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE**

TREE MANAGEMENT

It regenerates vigorously. Planted by seeds—pre-soak seeds for 5 minutes in hot water and let soak for 24 hours in warm water before sowing in a shaded nursery bed. Seedlings are ready for planting when they are 3 months old and 30-45 cm tall.

CULTIVATION

**PLANTED****NATURAL**

PREVALENCE

Unknown

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES

**Food, Livestock Forage, Firewood, Lumber, Medicinal, Ornamental**

It is used for the manufacture of furniture and construction fences. It is especially valued for its spectacular flowering display when it has no leaves.

FARM SERVICES

**Coffee Shade, Windbreak, Erosion Control, Reforestation, Nitrogen Fixation**

Reforestation: a pioneer species, it regenerates mainly in small, burnt areas in open patches where fresh soil has been exposed

Erosion Control: the tree has an extensive root system and has been recommended to reinforce banks and stabilize terraces

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

✓ YES

Food for invertebrates. The tree is a good source of nectar and good bee forage.

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