



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

# *Amburana cearensis*

PERU COMMON NAME

Ishpingo

TREE FAMILY

**FABACEAE**

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

Unknown

DISTRIBUTION



**UNKNOWN**

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

**350–500M**

TREE HEIGHT

**MEDIUM (20–35M)**



NATIVE TO

**Region:** Americas

**Latin America:** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Peru

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



**ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Plant the seeds in partial shade. An 80% germination rate can be expected for fresh seeds, with seeds sprouting within 15 to 25 days. Seedlings may grow slowly.

CULTIVATION



**PLANTED**

PREVALENCE

Unknown

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



### Lumber, Medicinal, Product

It is commonly harvested from the wild for its attractive wood, which is used for luxury furniture, decorative veneer, construction, carving, joinery and to make boxes. Tree resin oil is used in the treatment of colds, coughs, bronchitis, asthma, and lung diseases. The seeds are used to treat asthma, relieve spasms, support cardiac function, and to stimulate menstrual flow. The seeds are used as perfume and the seeds soaked in water are used to kill mosquito larvae.

FARM SERVICES

Unknown

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

No

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