

TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Pumaquiro

PERU COMMON NAME

Aspidosperma macrocarpon

TREE FAMILY

APOCYNACEAE

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

Unknown

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

Unknown

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20-35M)







DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO PERU

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Region: Americas

Latin America: Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Seeds should be planted as soon as they are ripe in partial shade in individual containers. A low germination rate can be expected, with the seed sprouting within 10 to 25 days. Seedlings grow slowly and should be ready for planting 8 months after the initial planting. The seed has a viability of less than 4 months. Freshly cut wood and sap cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED

PREVALENCE

Unknown

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES





Lumber, Ornamental

Harvested from the wild for local use in construction, shipbuilding, tool handles and carpentry. It has attractive foliage and is able to be used for landscaping.

FARM SERVICES

Unknown

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

No

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