



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Brosimum alicastrum

PERU COMMON NAME

Congona, Mashonaste

TREE FAMILY

MORACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

12.83cm × **5.27cm**
Length Width

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

>1210m

TREE HEIGHT

LARGE (> 35M)



DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO PERU

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Region: Americas

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

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

PREVALENCE

Not Common in Coffee Agroforestry

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Food, Livestock Forage, Lumber, Medicinal

It is used to make furniture, flooring, tool handles, and carpentry. The cooked seeds are eaten. The leaves and tender branches are eaten.

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement

Coffee Shade: provides sparse to medium shade

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

It produces fruits that are consumed by some birds and fruit bats, and houses insects and arachnids eaten by insectivorous birds. Various mammals help in seed dispersal.

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