

TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

PERU COMMON NAME

Cedro lila, Cedro virgen

Cedrela angustifolia

TREE FAMILY MELIACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

13.72cm × 3.73cm

Length Width

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

0 - 3400 M

TREE HEIGHT

UNKNOWN

DISTRIBUTION

NATIVE TO PERU

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Region: Americas

Latin America: Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM

ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

High incidence of pests, especially in the early stages of growth, where they are attacked by borer moth larvae (Hypsipyla grandella).

CULTIVATION



PREVALENCE



COMMON IN COFFEE AGROFORESTRY

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Lumber

Soft with good pink brown veining, it is used in carpentry, veneered and plywood furniture.

FARM SERVICES





Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement

Coffee Shade: A deciduous species, it loses its leaves during the dry season, generating greater light to coffee plantations but generally offers a sparse to medium shade

Soil Improvement: it incorporates organic material in the soil through falling leaves during the dry season

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



Insects and arachnids that are located in leaves, flowers, bark and dry capsules are consumed by birds.

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