



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Coussapoa villosa

PERU COMMON NAME

Matapalo

TREE FAMILY

URTICACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

20cm × **13.5cm**
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO PERU

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

700–1900m

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Venezuela

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

Planted by seed and has a low incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

PREVALENCE



COMMON IN COFFEE AGROFORESTRY

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Food

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement

Coffee Shade: provides dense shade in foliage season

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

It produces fruits that are consumed by birds such as tanagers, orioles, and saltators. It retains arthropods that serve as food for insectivorous birds.

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