



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

*Ficus eximia*

PERU COMMON NAME

Matapalo, Ojé, Hoja ancha

TREE FAMILY

MORACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

13.44cm × 7.87cm  
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO PERU

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

600–1850m

TREE HEIGHT

SHRUB (1–10M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

Planted in nursery by seeds and cuttings. Deciduous forest species that parasitizes other trees in order to coexist and become independent. It has a low incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

PREVALENCE



COMMON IN COFFEE AGROFORESTRY

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Firewood, Lumber, Ornamental

It is semi-hard with a straight grain and medium texture and light color. Used for electrical carpentry, drawers and as firewood.

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement, Reforestation

Coffee Shade: provides medium shade in foliating season, and no shade when leaves drop mainly during the dry season

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

The fresh fruits are consumed by small rodents and frugivorous birds such as tanagers, euphonia and magpies. It retains arthropods that are consumed by insectivorous birds such as tyrants, vireos, and greenlets.

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