



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

# Guarea kunthiana

PERU COMMON NAME

Tipo cedro

TREE FAMILY

**MELIACEAE**

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

Unknown

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

>270m

TREE HEIGHT

**MEDIUM (20–35M)**



DISTRIBUTION



**NATIVE TO PERU**

NATIVE TO

**Region:** Americas

**Latin America:** Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



**ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT



**BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE**

TREE MANAGEMENT

Planted by seeds and has an average incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION



**PLANTED**

PREVALENCE

Unknown

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



**Lumber, Medicinal**

Used for the manufacture of furniture, cabinetry, boat building, carpentry and plywood. The bark is boiled and the water is drunk as a treatment for colds and coughs. A decoction of the bark is used to treat liver problems. The bark of the root contains a bitter element used in small amounts to induce vomiting. The leaves are very astringent and are used as a tea to treat diarrhea.

FARM SERVICES



**Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement**

*Coffee Shade:* provides sparse to medium shade

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



**YES**

Its fruits are consumed by toucans and saltators mainly, and houses insects that serve as food for insectivorous birds.

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