



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

*Inga saltensis*

PERU COMMON NAME

Pacae maní, Pacay

TREE FAMILY

**FABACEAE**

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

**15.67cm** × **7.16cm**  
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



**UNKNOWN**

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

**600–1000m**

TREE HEIGHT

**SMALL (10–20M)**



NATIVE TO

**Region:** Americas

**Latin America:** Argentina, Bolivia, Peru

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



**ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT



**BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE**

TREE MANAGEMENT

Planted by seed and has an average incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION



**PLANTED**



**NATURAL**

PREVALENCE



**COMMON IN COFFEE AGROFORESTRY**

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



**Firewood**

FARM SERVICES



**Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement, Erosion Control, Nitrogen Fixation**

Coffee Shade: provides medium shade

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



**YES**

It provides pod-like fruits that are consumed mainly by tanagers and blue-headed parrots. It houses arthropods in leaves, flowers and bark that serve as food for insectivorous birds. It produces nectar that is consumed by nectarivorous birds such as hummingbirds, tanagers and honeycreepers.

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