TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Micropholis venulosa

TREE FAMILY

SAPOTACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

6.55CM × 2.2CM
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION

NATIVE TO PERU

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Region: Americas
Latin America: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guyana, Panama, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

350–1000M

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM

ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

Has a low incidence of pests and large fruits.

CULTIVATION

NATURAL

PREVALENCE

Unknown

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES

Food, Lumber
It is a source of a good quality hardwood known as "curupixa". Used to make high-class furniture, cabinetry, carpentry, interior carpentry and panels, flooring and veneer. The fruits are harvested from the wild for local use.

FARM SERVICES

Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement
Coffee Shade: provides sparse to medium shade

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

YES
Its fruits are consumed by amazon and blue-headed parrots.

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