

TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Oreopanax polycephalus

PERU COMMON NAME

Maqui maqui, Mano de leon

TREE FAMILY

ARALIACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

27.53cm × 24.14cm

Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO PERU

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

1000-3200M

TREE HEIGHT

SHRUB (1-10M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Peru

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

Unknown

CULTIVATION



PLANTED

PREVALENCE

Not Common in Coffee Agroforestry

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Medicinal

The leaves are used in an infusion to stimulate cardiac function.

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement

Coffee Shade: provides medium shade

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

It provides nectar that is consumed by nectarivorous birds like hummingbirds such as the woodstar and amazilia mainly. It retains arthropods in leaves, flowers and bark that serve as food for resident birds such as tyrants, vireos and greenlets, and migratory birds such as the Canada Warbler and Orange-throated Warbler.

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