



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Podocarpus oleifolius

PERU COMMON NAME

Romerillo

TREE FAMILY

PODOCARPACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

6.75cm × **1.05cm**
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO PERU

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

2000–3500m

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Venezuela

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

Planted by seeds. Usually slow to germinate (a year or more). Cuttings can also be used. It has a low incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

PREVALENCE

Not Common in Coffee Agroforestry

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Lumber, Product

Used for joinery, carving, general carpentry, furniture components, boxes, pulp and paper, and for pattern making.

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement

Coffee Shade: provides sparse shade

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Its fruits are consumed by frugivorous birds and small mammals such as monkeys. It houses insects in leaves and bark that serve as food for insectivorous birds.

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