



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

# *Pourouma cecropiifolia*

PERU COMMON NAME

Uvilla

TREE FAMILY

**URTICACEAE**

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

**25cm** × **36.5cm**  
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION

**NATIVE TO PERU**

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

**100–1100M**

TREE HEIGHT

**MEDIUM (20–35M)**

NATIVE TO

**Region:** Americas**Latin America:** Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Honduras, Peru, Venezuela

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM

**ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

The seeds are mainly dispersed by small primates and bats. Propagates easily and has rapid growth, precocity and good productivity. The trees begin to produce fruits at 2 years, reaching optimal production between the fifth and sixth year.

CULTIVATION

**PLANTED****NATURAL**

PREVALENCE

Unknown

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



### Food, Medicinal, Ornamental, Product, Ceremonial

Provides dyes. Cultivated in agroecosystems for its fruit. This species is an important traditional fruit and symbolic component of the culture of the Indigenous Ticuna people, and is widely consumed and cultivated in their fields and agroforests. It is also reported in Ticuna myths as a plant associated with the fauna and mythical entities of the forest.

FARM SERVICES



### Coffee Shade

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

**YES**

Food for wildlife. The main pollinators are insects of the family Apidae, *Oxytrigona obscura*, *Trigona dellatarreana* and *Trigona* sp. The seeds are mainly dispersed by small primates and bats.

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