



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Pouteria caimito

PERU COMMON NAME

Zapotillo

TREE FAMILY

SAPOTACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

14cm × **4.85cm**
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO PERU

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

350–1500m

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

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

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

Planted by seeds. Remove the seed shell and plant when ripe. Plant in a partially shaded nursery. The seed usually germinates in 4 - 6 weeks. Trees take up to 8 years before they begin to bear fruit. Graft or air layers can be used. It has a low incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

PREVALENCE

Not Common in Coffee Agroforestry

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Food, Livestock Forage, Lumber

Used in construction.

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement

Coffee Shade: provides sparse to medium shade in the form of an inverted cup

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Its fruits are consumed by rodents. It houses insects and others in leaves, flowers and bark, which serve as food for insectivorous birds.

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