



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Pouteria guianensis

PERU COMMON NAME

Caimitillo, Caimito, Quinilla caimitillo, Balata

TREE FAMILY

SAPOTACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

11.93cm × **4.23cm**
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO PERU

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

80–500m

TREE HEIGHT

LARGE (> 35M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

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

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

Planted by seeds. It has a low incidence of pests. Provides medium to dense shade in coffee plantations that can be managed with pruning.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED

PREVALENCE

Not Common in Coffee Agroforestry

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Food, Firewood, Lumber

Used in carpentry, joinery, and in the construction of rural housing. The fruit has firm pulp and a sweet taste.

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement, Weed Control

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Its fruits are consumed mainly by rodents. It houses insects in flowers, leaves and bark that are consumed by insectivorous birds.

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