



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Pseudolmedia laevis

PERU COMMON NAME

Chimicua

TREE FAMILY

MORACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

12.64cm × **5.66cm**
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO PERU

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

350–910M

TREE HEIGHT

LARGE (> 35M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

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

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

Seeds germinate on below tree on forest floor. Has low incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION



NATURAL

PREVALENCE

Not Common in Coffee Agroforestry

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Food, Firewood, Lumber, Medicinal, Product

It is a good wood and is appreciated for making canoes and for construction, and rollers used to crush sugar cane. It is harvested from the wild for local use as food. It is harvested from the wild as a source of latex.

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement

Coffee Shade: provides medium to dense shade

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

✓ YES

It offers succulent fruits for frugivorous birds and occasionally the immature fruits are consumed by blue-headed parrots. It houses insects in leaves and bark which attracts insectivorous bird species. The medium to dense shade also serves as a resting place for many birds overnight.

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