



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

# *Ficus americana subsp. Guianensis*

PERU COMMON NAME

Matapalo gigante

TREE FAMILY

**MORACEAE**

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

**11.05cm × 6.96cm**  
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



**NATIVE TO PERU**

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

**100–2200m**

TREE HEIGHT

**SMALL (10–20M)**



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

Planted by seeds and cuttings in nursery. It has a low incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION



**PLANTED**



**NATURAL**

PREVALENCE



**COMMON IN COFFEE AGROFORESTRY**

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



**Firewood, Lumber**

Used for carpentry and drawers.

FARM SERVICES



**Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement**

Coffee Shade: provides dense, emergent shade when mature

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



**YES**

The fresh fruits are consumed by small rodents and frugivorous birds such as euphonias, tanagers, saltators, magpies, and chachalacas. It retains arthropods in leaves and bark that are consumed by insectivorous birds.

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