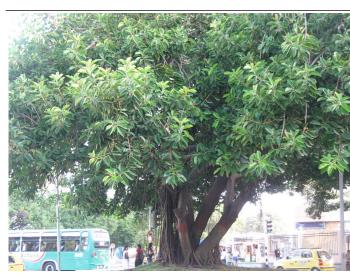
# Manilkara zapota

# (Sopadilla)

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A superb shade, street, or fruit tree that has an esthetic value, since it has a big canopy of spread 15 meters, and glossy leaves that make it shine in the sun. Flowering all year round makes it a tree of interest.



Plant Image

### **Landscape Information**

**Pronounciation:** man-ill-KAR-uh zuh-POE-tuh

Plant Type: Tree

**Origin:** Tropical America

**Heat Zones:** 9, 10, 11

**Hardiness Zones: 10, 11, 12** 

Uses: Screen, Hedge, Specimen, Shade,

Edible, Street

## Size/Shape

**Growth Rate: Moderate** 

Tree Shape: Pyramidal, Round Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Dense Canopy Texture: Coarse Height at Maturity: 8 to 15 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 10 to 15 meters **Time to Ultimate Height:** 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

#### **Botanical Description**

## **Foliage**

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

Leaf Persistance: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple Leaf Blade: 10 - 20 Leaf Shape: Oblong Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Smooth, Glossy, Medium,

Coarse

Leaf Scent: No Fragance

Color(growing season): Green Color(changing season): Green

#### **Flower**

Flower Showiness: False Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragance

Flower Color: White Seasons: Year Round

#### **Trunk**

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally

resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy, Rough Texture

#### Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry
Fruit Showiness: True
Fruit Size Range: 7 - 10
Fruit Colors: Brown
Seasons: Year Round

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Leaf Image

# **Horticulture Management**

#### **Tolerance**

Frost Tolerant: No
Heat Tolerant: Yes
Drought Tolerant: Yes
Salt Tolerance: Moderate

### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand **Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full

### Management

Toxity: No

**Invasive Potential:** No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to

develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes

Surface Rooting: Yes Life Span: More than 50 Edible Parts: Fruit

Pests: Scales, Flies

Plant Propagations: Seed, Grafting

## **MORE IMAGES**



Fruit Image



Bark Image



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