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***Gliricidia sepium* (Jacq.) Steud**

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ABBREVIATIONS USED

CATIE: Centro Agronomico Tropical de
Investigacion y Ensenanza.

FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization.

ILCA: International Livestock Centre for Africa.

UNDP: United Nations Development
Programme.

USDA: United States Department of
Agriculture.

INTRODUCTION

Gliricidia sepium (Jacq.) Steud. (syn. *Gliricidia maculata* H.B. & K.) is a tropical leguminous tree which has been widely used for plantation shade, green manure, living fence posts, firewood and livestock fodder. *Gliricidia* is native to Central and South America, and has been used most extensively in India, Sri Lanka, Southeast Asia and Central America.

Over the last decade there has been a strong interest in the use of fast-growing leguminous trees – including *Gliricidia* – in the tropics. There is now active research on *Gliricidia* throughout the humid and sub-humid tropics: the species is considered to have significant potential for use in intensified small-holder farming systems.

This bibliography should make the literature concerning *Gliricidia* more easily accessible. References to *Gliricidia* are scattered throughout journals of several disciplines. Since the use of *Gliricidia* has most often been an adjunct to other agricultural activities – as a cocoa shade or green manure of rice, for example – it is often referred to in the literature in passing, as a component of a larger production activity. Thus, the traditional uses of *Gliricidia* have tended to obscure the accumulated knowledge and experience concerning its biology, use and management.

There are 143 citations in the bibliography, covering the years 1928–1984; over 55% of these were published after 1975. Approximately 55% of the articles cited were published in the Indian sub-continent and southeast Asia. The remainder were published in Europe (25%), North America (13%), and South/Central America (12%).

This bibliography is not meant to be exhaustive; rather it is intended as a tool which can be used to gain access quickly to the major writings about *Gliricidia*. The library of the International Livestock Centre for Africa, P.O.Box 5689, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, would be grateful to receive notification of articles that have been omitted, as well as new articles that should be included in future editions.

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General review article focused largely on the use of *Gliricidia* as livestock fodder. Thirty literature citations, French and Spanish summaries.

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BOTANICAL DESCRIPTION AND DISTRIBUTION

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FLOWERING AND SEED PRODUCTION

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Reports a study to determine the effect of defoliation of 10 *Gliricidia* trees on the number and weight of fruits produced. Results are discussed in relation to herbivore feeding and the plant's reproductive fitness.

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GREEN MANURE

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LIVING FENCE

- 083 Baggio, Amilton Joao. 1982. **[Establishment, management and utilization of living fences of *Gliricidia sepium* (Jacq.) Steud., in Costa Rica.]** Establecimiento, manejo y utilización del sistema agroforestal cercos vivos de *Gliricidia sepium* (Jacq.) Steud., en Costa Rica. Unpublished M.S. thesis, Univ. de Costa Rica.

Reports a survey of farmers' knowledge and use of *Gliricidia* for living fence posts in five life zones of Costa Rica. Chemical composition of leaves and tree biomass production are reported. An experiment concerning rooting, survival and growth of *Gliricidia* stakes is also reported.

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SHADE

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