



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Aiouea montana

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Laurel, jigua, aguacatillo

TREE FAMILY

LAURACEAE

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

0–2600m

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

20cm × 6cm

Length Width

TREE HEIGHT

LARGE (> 35M)



DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, French Guiana, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Trinidad-Tobago, Venezuela, Windward Islands

Colombia: Antioquia, Caldas, Cauca, Cundinamarca, Huila, Nariño, Quindío, Risaralda, Valle del Cauca

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by seeds.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Fuelwood

Used as firewood.

FARM SERVICES



Carbon Capture

Capture and storage of atmospheric carbon.

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

✓ YES

Attracts biological control agents, Attracts seed dispersers, Attracts pollinators. Fruits are incredibly nutritious for wildlife. Visited by seed-dispersing frugivores including fruit-eating bats. In addition, its leaves can attract several insects that in turn are a food source for some insectivores.

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