



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Andeananthus lepidotus

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Siete cueros, Flor de Mayo

TREE FAMILY

MELASTOMATACEAE

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

1400–3000m

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

12cm × 8cm

Length Width

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)



DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru, Venezuela

Colombia: Antioquia, Boyacá, Cauca, Cundinamarca, Huila, Nariño, Quindío, Risaralda, Santander, Tolima, Valle del Cauca

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by cuttings and seeds; Has a low incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Food, Fuelwood, Lumber, Medicinal, Ornamental, Product

Used to make jams. Used to make building posts.

FARM SERVICES



Soil Improvement, Carbon Capture, Water Protection

Used for water protection and decontamination

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Attracts biological control agents, Attracts seed dispersers, Attracts pollinators. In addition to being a very beautiful tree, it attracts insects which are eaten by insectivorous birds. Flowers are also visited by bats.

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