



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Annona cherimola

ENGLISH COMMON NAME

Cherimoya

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Chirimoya

TREE FAMILY

ANNONACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

15cm × 7cm
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

300–2500m

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru

Colombia: Antioquia, Caldas, Cauca, Cundinamarca, Quindío, Valle del Cauca

EXOTIC IN

Latin America: Africa, Asia, Belize, Bermuda, Brazil, Central American Pacific Islands, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Europe, Galapagos, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico Central, Mexico Gulf, Mexico Northeast, Mexico Southeast, Mexico Southwest, Nicaragua, Panama, Puerto Rico, Windward Islands

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by grafting, cuttings and seeds.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Food, Medicinal

The edible fruit has anti-inflammatory effects.

FARM SERVICES



Carbon Capture

Capture and storage of atmospheric carbon.

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Attracts seed dispersers. Fruits are a powerful attractant for birds, mammals and even insects.

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