



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Cariniana pyriformis

ENGLISH COMMON NAME

Colombian Mahogany

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Abarco, Chibugá, Caobano, Caoba falsa, Coco abarco, Coco huasco, Fono tallador, Poná, Papelillo, Piloncillo

TREE FAMILY

LECYTHIDACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

7.5cm × 3.2cm
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

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Region: Americas

Latin America: Colombia, Venezuela

Colombia: Antioquia, Boyacá, Santander

EXOTIC IN

Latin America: Trinidad-Tobago

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

0–1000m

TREE HEIGHT

LARGE (> 35M)



COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by seeds (anemochory). It requires light shade in its early stages, grows in isolation, does not form homogeneous masses, and shows limited regeneration.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Lumber, Product

The inner bark is used to make ties in crafts and rustic construction. Used in construction, as beams, in carpentry and fine woodworking for handles and veneers, and also in aeronautical and naval construction.

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Windbreak, Soil Improvement, Reforestation, Nitrogen Fixation

Shade. Soil conservation and recovery of degraded areas. Establishment of living fences and windbreaks. Helps in nitrogen fixation in soil through the roots.

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Attracts seed dispersers, Provides wildlife habitat

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