



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Cavendishia bracteata

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Uvito de monte, uvito noble, queLumber

TREE FAMILY

ERICACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

12cm × 5cm
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

1000–3820m

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Venezuela

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

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated and planted in a nursery from seeds, cuttings and seedlings.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Food, Livestock Forage, Fuelwood, Lumber, Medicinal, Ornamental

Used to adorn and decorate spaces. Used for the manufacture of household utensils.

FARM SERVICES



Soil Improvement, Carbon Capture

Soil conservation and recovery of degraded areas

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Attracts biological control agents, Attracts seed dispersers, Attracts pollinators. Flowers and fruits of this plant attract many types of birds, including hummingbirds, honeyeaters, tanagers and toucans. Insects that visit flowers attract insectivores, some of which are beneficial, such as slender-billed species (e.g., spiderhunters).

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