



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Cavendishia pubescens

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)

1000–3000m

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

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

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

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by seeds

CULTIVATION



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Food, Livestock Forage, Fuelwood, Medicinal

Fruits are rich in antioxidants, used to prepare jams. Used as firewood.

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 its flowers attract insectivores.

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