



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Cecropia angustifolia

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Yarumo, guarumo

TREE FAMILY
URTICACEAE

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)
0-1800M

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)
32cm × **35cm**
Length Width

TREE HEIGHT
MEDIUM (20-35M)

DISTRIBUTION
 **NATIVE TO COLOMBIA**

NATIVE TO
Region: Americas
Latin America: Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, 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
 **BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE**

TREE MANAGEMENT
Propagated by seeds and seedlings.

CULTIVATION
Unknown


TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES
    

Fuelwood, Lumber, Medicinal, Product, Ceremonial
Raw pulp material is used to make paper. Manufacture of musical instruments and troughs.

FARM SERVICES
   

Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement, Carbon Capture, Water Protection
Used for water protection and decontamination

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS
 **YES**
Attracts biological control agents, Attracts seed dispersers, Attracts pollinators. A wide variety of birds visit it as they are attracted by its small flowers and fruits. Birds looking for nectar and fruit, from generalists to specialists, use the tree including hummingbirds, woodpeckers, sparrows, honeyeaters, guans, finches, tanagers, and toucans. The presence of ants and other insects also causes some slender-billed insectivores to visit them.

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