



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Cecropia mutisiana

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Yarumo

TREE FAMILY

URTICACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

32cm × **35cm**
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

500–1800m

TREE HEIGHT

LARGE (> 35M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Colombia

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

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by shoots and seedlings that are established in the soil, and seeds can also be used.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



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

Soil conservation, restoration and recovery of degraded areas; Provides biomass.

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Attracts biological control agents, Attracts seed dispersers, Attracts pollinators. Birds looking for nectar and fruit, from generalists to specialists, use the tree including hummingbirds, woodpeckers, sparrows, honeyeaters, guans, finches, tanagers, and toucans. Presence of ants and other insects also causes some slender-billed insectivores to visit them.

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