



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Clusia minor

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Copé, gague, cucharo

TREE FAMILY

CLUSIACEAE

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

0–2000m

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

15cm × 7cm
Length Width

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)



DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Belize, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, French Guiana, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Puerto Rico, Southwest Caribbean, Suriname, Trinidad-Tobago, Venezuela, Venezuelan Antilles, Windward Islands

Colombia: Antioquia, Cauca, Cundinamarca, Quindío, Risaralda, Tolima, Valle del Cauca

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by cuttings and seeds

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Livestock Forage, Lumber, Medicinal, Ornamental, Product, Ceremonial

Resin is used as incense. Construction of houses and stakes, used in cabinetmaking.

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. Flowers attract many insects and birds; however, fruits make it very attractive for wildlife. Many species of birds forage its fruits, as well as other animals, including arboreal and terrestrial mammal species.

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