



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Clusia multiflora

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Gaque, cucharo, chagualo

TREE FAMILY

CLUSIACEAE

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

80–3500m

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

15cm × 7cm
Length Width

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)



DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Honduras, 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

Planted in nursery by seed, cuttings or shoots.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Livestock Forage, Fuelwood, Lumber, Medicinal, Ornamental, Product

Used to adorn and decorate spaces. Construction of houses, stakes, cabinetmaking, and used to make spoons and hats.

FARM SERVICES



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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