



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Croton mutisianus

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Drago, Guacamayo, Croton, Crotón, Sangre de drago, Sangregado

TREE FAMILY

EUPHORBIACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

20cm × 12cm
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

1080–2900m

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)



COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by seeds. It is fast-growing.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Fuelwood, Lumber, Medicinal, Ornamental, Product

The exudate is used as a wound healer, antidiarrheal, and anti-inflammatory for gastritis. Used to adorn and decorate spaces. Used as firewood. Used for sawmills, packing boxes, and coffins

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Reforestation, Water Protection

Shade in silvopastoral systems. Used for water protection and decontamination. Useful in restoration as it is a pioneer species and for use as living fences.

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

✓ YES

Attracts biological control agents, Attracts seed dispersers, Attracts pollinators. IFruits attract species like yellow-eared parrots (Ognorhynchus icterotis), and its seeds attract ground doves (Leptotila sp. and Geotrygon sp.). Flowers are melliferous.

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