



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Ficus citrifolia

ENGLISH COMMON NAME

Wild banyantree

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Caucho higuérón

TREE FAMILY

MORACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

18cm × 7cm
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, Cayman Islands, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Florida, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Mexico, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Turks-Caicos Islands, Venezuela, Windward Islands

Colombia: Antioquia, Caldas, Cauca, Cundinamarca, Huila, Santander, Tolima, Valle del Cauca

EXOTIC IN

Latin America: Trinidad-Tobago

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

0–2400m

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)



COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated and planted in a nursery from seeds, cuttings and seedlings.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Food, Livestock Forage, Fuelwood, Lumber, Medicinal

Aids in digestion. Used for the extraction of boards.

FARM SERVICES



Windbreak, Soil Improvement, Carbon Capture, Water Protection

Used for water protection and decontamination

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Attracts biological control agents, Attracts seed dispersers, Attracts pollinators. Important trees as they provide food for hundreds of wildlife species.

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