



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

*Ficus gigantocyce*

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Higuerón, quiveche

TREE FAMILY

MORACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

18cm × 7cm  
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

1950–2900m

TREE HEIGHT

LARGE (> 35M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Colombia, Ecuador, Peru

Colombia: Antioquia, Boyacá, Cundinamarca, Huila, Quindío, Tolima

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

Planted by cuttings.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Lumber, Medicinal, Ornamental

Its fluids are used as a dewormer. Manufacture of drawers, musical instruments, tongue depressors and popsicle sticks.

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Carbon Capture

Capture and storage of atmospheric carbon.

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Attracts biological control agents, Attracts seed dispersers, Attracts pollinators. Provides food to hundreds of wildlife. Fruits are consumed by many birds and mammals species.

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