



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Ficus tonduzii

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Higueron, caucho, lechero

TREE FAMILY

MORACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

24cm × 11cm
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

100–2400m

TREE HEIGHT

SMALL (10–20M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Venezuela

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

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

Unknown

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, and a variety of insects also visit its flowers and fruits. Having rubber trees in agricultural systems is essential to help maintain the functioning of the ecological processes that occur in the landscapes around farms.

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