



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Ladenbergia oblongifolia

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Cascarillo

TREE FAMILY

RUBIACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

20cm × 14cm
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

150–2340m

TREE HEIGHT

LARGE (> 35M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela

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

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by seeds and cuttings.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Fuelwood, Lumber

Used in the construction of posts for fences.

FARM SERVICES



Carbon Capture

Capture and storage of atmospheric carbon.

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Attracts biological control agents, Attracts seed dispersers, Attracts pollinators. This tree is from the same family as coffee. Its flowers attract nectar-seeking insects and birds and its branches and leaves are visited by many insectivores. Some of the slender-billed insectivores seen visiting are warblers and migratory greenfinches.

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