



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Miconia lacera

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Mortiño lanudo, nigüito, tuno

TREE FAMILY

MELASTOMATACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

13cm × 5cm
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

0-1800m

TREE HEIGHT

SMALL (10-20M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Trinidad-Tobago, Venezuela

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

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by cuttings and seeds.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Fuelwood

Used as firewood.

FARM SERVICES



Soil Improvement, Reforestation

Soil conservation and recovery of degraded areas

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Attracts biological control agents, Attracts seed dispersers, Attracts pollinators. They are fast-growing, pioneering trees. Very easily they help to enrich and improve areas without tree vegetation and without much wildlife. They are very desired by birds, mammals and insects. Fruits are attractive to many frugivorous seed-dispersing birds.

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