



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Nectandra acutifolia

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Amarillo, Amarillo baboso, Amarillo lonchero, Laurel, Laurel jigua, Laurel baboso, Tolonchelo

TREE FAMILY

Lauraceae

Average leaf size (cm)

24cm x 9cm
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

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Region: Americas
Latin America: Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru
Colombia: Antioquia, Boyacá, Cauca, Valle del Cauca

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

100–2300m

TREE HEIGHT

Small (10–20m)



COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



Arabica

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by seeds. Seeds are collected from the ground, checked for holes, soaked in water for 24 hours, and then planted.

CULTIVATION



Planted



Natural

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Lumber

Used in construction for plywood veneers, cardboard, formwork boards, flooring, fine woodworking, drawers, and handicrafts.

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement, Erosion Control, Reforestation, Carbon Capture

Shade. Capture and storage of atmospheric carbon. Forest and bamboo restoration; it is a pioneer species. Soil conservation and recovery of degraded areas. Degraded soils stabilization.

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Attracts seed dispersers, fruits are consumed by different wildlife species, mainly birds.

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