



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Nectandra turbacensis

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Laurel blanco, Laurel, Ají, Lomo de babilla

TREE FAMILY

LAURACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

22cm × 6.5cm
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

30–1400m

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)



NATIVE TO

Region:

Colombia: Antioquia, Cundinamarca, Risaralda, Santander, Valle del Cauca

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by seeds.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Fuelwood, Lumber

Used as firewood. Used in plywood construction, decorative veneers, fine woodworking, and panels.

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Reforestation

Shade. Establishment of plantain and coffee agroforestry systems.

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Attracts seed dispersers, fruits are consumed by birds and mammals.

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