



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Ocotea leucoxylon

ENGLISH COMMON NAME

loblolly sweetwood

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Amarillo, laurel

TREE FAMILY

LAURACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

14cm × 5cm
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

100–1500m

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Belize, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Puerto Rico, Suriname, Trinidad-Tobago, Venezuela, Windward Islands

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

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated and planted in a nursery from seeds, cuttings and seedlings.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Food, Fuelwood, Lumber

Used for the manufacture of floors, ceilings and beams.

FARM SERVICES

Unknown

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Laurels are one of the best options to attract wildlife that help disperse seeds throughout the landscape. Fruits, rich in fat and protein, are attractive for mammals and fruit birds of medium and large size, which are very effective seed dispersers. A functional, productive landscape must be home to this type of tree, so it is highly recommended to include them in the design of agroforestry systems.

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