



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Ocotea oblonga

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Laurel, Chaquiro, Chimbusa, Laurel amarillo

TREE FAMILY

LAURACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

20cm × 5cm
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

200–1600m

TREE HEIGHT

LARGE (> 35M)



COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by seeds. Each fruit contains a single seed. It is a fast-growing species.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Food, Fuelwood, Lumber

Edible fruit Used as firewood. Used in rural housing construction.

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Reforestation

Shade. Forest restoration.

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Attracts seed dispersers, fruits are consumed by toucans and other wild birds.

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