



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Oreopanax incisus

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Mano de oso, candelabro

TREE FAMILY

ARALIACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

16cm × 22cm  
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

200-3750m

TREE HEIGHT

LARGE (> 35M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela

Colombia: Antioquia, Boyacá, Caldas, Cauca, Cundinamarca, Huila, Quindío, Risaralda, Santander, Tolima

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by seeds.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Fuelwood, Lumber

It is used for local construction, carpentry and musical instruments.

FARM SERVICES



Windbreak, Soil Improvement, Carbon Capture

Soil conservation and recovery of degraded areas

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Attracts biological control agents, Attracts seed dispersers, Attracts pollinators. A medium to large tree that attracts a diversity of invertebrates and vertebrates, some in search of nectar and fruit. It is a tree recurrently visited by slender-billed insectivores, both resident and migratory, making it a magnet for these birds that are beneficial to attract to coffee plantations.

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