



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Persea caerulea

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Aguacatillo

TREE FAMILY

LAURACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

11cm × 6cm
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

500-2500m

TREE HEIGHT

LARGE (> 35M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Venezuela

Colombia: Antioquia, Caldas, Cauca, Valle del Cauca

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by germinated seeds and seedlings.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Fuelwood, Lumber, Ornamental

Used to adorn and decorate spaces. They have great ornamental potential in rural and urban areas. Used in the construction of furniture and floors.

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Windbreak, Carbon Capture, Water Protection

Used for water protection and decontamination

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Attracts biological control agents, Attracts seed dispersers, Attracts pollinators. Fruits, rich in fat and protein, attract mammals and fruit birds of medium and large size, which are very effective seed dispersers. This tree is also visited by a wide variety of insects, which in turn attract insectivorous birds, including slender-billed species that are beneficial to have in the coffee plantation. It is highly recommended to include them in the design of agroforestry systems.

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