



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Piper hispidum

ENGLISH COMMON NAME

Jamaican pepper

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Cordoncillo

TREE FAMILY

PIPERACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

14cm × 8cm
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

0–2600m

TREE HEIGHT

SMALL (10–20M)



COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by seeds and cuttings.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Food, Livestock Forage, Fuelwood, Medicinal, Product, Ceremonial

Used as an insecticide. Used as firewood.

FARM SERVICES



Soil Improvement, Carbon Capture, Water Protection

Used for water protection and decontamination

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

✓ YES

Attracts biological control agents, Attracts pollinators. When they are producing fruit, these little trees attract several bird species. Many insects are also attracted including large ones such as stick insects.

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