



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Psidium guineense

ENGLISH COMMON NAME

Guinea guava, Brazilian Guava

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Guayabillo, guayaba agria, guayabo cimarrón

TREE FAMILY

MYRTACEAE

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

0–2000m

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

10cm × 4cm
Length Width

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)



DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, French Guiana, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad-Tobago, Venezuela, Windward Islands

Colombia: Antioquia, Boyacá, Caldas, Cauca, Cundinamarca, Huila, Nariño, Quindío, Risaralda, Santander, Valle del Cauca

EXOTIC IN

Latin America: Africa, Asia, Cuba, Haiti, Jamaica

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by seeds and cuttings.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Food, Fuelwood, Lumber, Medicinal, Product

Used for having an effect on the digestive tract. Used to make fences and household utensils.

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Windbreak, Carbon Capture

Capture and storage of atmospheric carbon.

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

A tree commonly found in the coffee landscapes of the Colombian Andes. Fruits attract a variety of frugivorous birds, including guans, thrushes, and tanagers. Flowers attract insects that are consumed by insectivorous birds, but also small pollinators such as bees, butterflies, flies and mosquitoes.

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