



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

*Saurauia
cuatrecasasiana*

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Moquillo, dulumoco

TREE FAMILY

ACTINIDACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

30cm × 10cm
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

1200–3150m

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Colombia

Colombia: Antioquia, Caldas, Cauca, Huila, Quindío, Risaralda, Tolima, Valle del Cauca

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by cuttings, seeds, and seedlings.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Food, Fuelwood, Ornamental

Used to adorn and decorate spaces. Used as firewood.

FARM SERVICES



Windbreak, Carbon Capture, Water Protection

Used for water protection and decontamination. It is a tree suitable for planting in living fences.

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Attracts biological control agents, Attracts seed dispersers, Attracts pollinators. The gelatinous fruit pulp is consumed by several bird species, including thrushes and tanagers among others. In addition, it is an endemic species to Colombia, which means that it is not found anywhere else in the world!

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