



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Tabernaemontana littoralis

ENGLISH COMMON NAME

Milkyway, Milkwood

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Azuceno, Huevo de venado, Lechoso, Buquesito, Cachito

TREE FAMILY

APOCYNACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

24cm x 9cm
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

900-1500m

TREE HEIGHT

SHRUB (1-10M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas
Latin America: Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama
Colombia: Antioquia, Quindío, Valle del Cauca

EXOTIC IN

Latin America: Cuba, Hawaii

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM

ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by seeds. It is fast-growing and tolerates shade.

CULTIVATION

PLANTED
NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Medicinal, Ornamental

Used to adorn and decorate spaces. Latex is used in folk medicine; applied as a poultice to remove warts, tumors and to heal malignant sores.

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Reforestation

Shade. Establishment of living fences

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

YES

Attracts seed dispersers, Attracts pollinators. Fruits are consumed by birds, and its flowers are visited by bees and other insects.

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