



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Urera caracasana

ENGLISH COMMON NAME

Flameberry

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Ortiga, Pringamoza

TREE FAMILY

URTICACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

18cm × 15cm  
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

0-2300m

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20-35M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

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

Colombia: Antioquia, Boyacá, Cauca, Cundinamarca, Huila, Quindío, Santander, Tolima, Valle del Cauca

EXOTIC IN

Latin America: Galapagos, Oceania

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



Medicinal, Product

Bark's fiber is used to make nets, clothing and paper.

FARM SERVICES



Carbon Capture

Capture and storage of atmospheric carbon.

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Some generalist birds visit this plant in search of food, particularly insects that hide in its leaves or visit its flowers.

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