



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Clethra obovata

PERU COMMON NAME

Cletra

TREE FAMILY

CLETHRACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

17.2cm × 8.17cm  
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO PERU

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

Unknown

TREE HEIGHT

UNKNOWN

NATIVE TO

Region: Americas

Latin America: Ecuador, Peru

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT



BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

Has a low incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION



NATURAL

PREVALENCE

Not Common in Coffee Agroforestry

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES

Unknown

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement

Coffee Shade: provides sparse shade in dry season because much of its leaves fall, while in the rainy season it can provide dense shade

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

It houses arthropods in leaves, bark and with greater abundance in flowers in flowering season, which serve as food for many birds.