



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

# *Ficus americana subsp. andicola*

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Caucho, higuerón

TREE FAMILY

**MORACEAE**

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

**10cm** × **6cm**  
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION

 **NATIVE TO COLOMBIA**

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

**0-3000M**

TREE HEIGHT

**LARGE (> 35M)**



NATIVE TO

**Region:** Americas

**Latin America:** Colombia, Ecuador

**Colombia:** Antioquia, Boyacá, Caldas, Cauca, Cundinamarca, Huila, Nariño, Valle del Cauca

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM

 **ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT

 **BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE**

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by germinated seeds.

CULTIVATION

 **NATURAL**

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



**Fuelwood, Ornamental**

Used to adorn and decorate spaces. Used as firewood.

FARM SERVICES



**Coffee Shade, Carbon Capture, Water Protection**

Used for water protection and decontamination

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

 **YES**

Fruits are consumed by many birds and mammals and, in addition, several insects also visit its flowers and fruits. Even predatory insects (e.g., lacewing) are also attracted. Having rubber trees in agricultural systems is essential to help maintain the functioning of the ecological processes that occur in the landscapes around farms.

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