



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Averrhoa bilimbi

ENGLISH COMMON NAME

Bilimbi

INDONESIAN COMMON NAME

Belimbing, Belimbing wuluh, Belimbing sayur

TREE FAMILY

OXALIDACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

6cm × **1.225cm**
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION

 **NATIVE TO INDONESIA**

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

0-1200m

TREE HEIGHT

SHRUB (1-10M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Asia

Indonesia: Maluku Islands, Sulawesi

EXOTIC IN

SE Asia: Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam

Indonesia: Borneo, Java, New Guinea, Sumatra

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM

 **ROBUSTA**  **ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Unknown

REGENERATION

Unknown

CULTIVATION

 **PLANTED**

PREVALENCE

 **COMMON IN COFFEE AGROFORESTRY**

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Food, Lumber, Medicinal, Ornamental

Fruits are a good source of Vitamin C and are eaten and also used to produce sugar and spices. The fruits are combined with pepper and eaten to cause sweating when people are feeling "under the weather", the fruits are used as treatment for coughs, thiamine deficiency, and abdominal discomfort, a paste of pickled fruits is smeared all over the body to hasten recovery after a fever, a syrup is prepared from the fruit and taken as a cure for fever and inflammation and to stop rectal bleeding and alleviate internal hemorrhoids, and the leaves are used to treat hypertension. It is grown in home gardens due to its attractive small purplish-red flowers in clusters along the trunk and branches.

FARM SERVICES

Unknown

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

 **YES**

Food source for bees, butterflies and birds.

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