



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Cecropia membranacea

PERU COMMON NAME

Yongol

TREE FAMILY

URTICACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

60cm × **60cm**
Length Width

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

350–1000m

TREE HEIGHT

SMALL (10–20M)

DISTRIBUTION

**NATIVE TO PERU**

NATIVE TO

Region: Americas**Latin America:** Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru, Venezuela

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM

**ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT

**BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE**

TREE MANAGEMENT

Has a low incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION

**NATURAL**

PREVALENCE

**COMMON IN COFFEE AGROFORESTRY**

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES

**Food, Medicinal**

FARM SERVICES

**Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement**

Coffee Shade: provides sparse to medium shade

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

**YES**

The fruits serve as food for groups of frugivorous birds such as tanagers, euphonias, and toucanets. It retains arthropods in leaves and bark that are consumed by insectivorous birds.

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