



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Cecropia sciadophylla

PERU COMMON NAME

Yongol

TREE FAMILY

URTICACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

Unknown

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

120–1300m

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)

DISTRIBUTION

**NATIVE TO PERU**

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

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM

**ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT

**BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE**

TREE MANAGEMENT

It requires light to germinate. Seeds can be planted in a small amount of shade in a nursery, but should not be covered—lightly press the seeds into the ground. Seeds sprout within 2 - 3 weeks. It has an average incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION

**PLANTED****NATURAL**

PREVALENCE

Not Common in Coffee Agroforestry

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES

**Food, Lumber, Medicinal, Ornamental, Product, Ceremonial**

Used to make boxes, matches, and rafts. The seed is edible. The bark is used to treat kidney problems. Externally applied, the bark is used to treat abscesses, wounds, and cuts. The leaves are diuretic and an infusion is used to relieve discomfort in the kidneys and bladder and to treat fevers, and heart and liver problems. The sap of the crushed leaves is applied topically to treat eye problems.

FARM SERVICES

**Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement, Reforestation**

Coffee Shade: provides sparse to medium shade

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

✓ YES

The fruits serve as food for frugivorous birds such as tanagers, saltators, euphonias, and toucans. They retain insects in leaves and bark that serve as food for insectivorous birds such as tyrants, tree-climbing species and woodpeckers mainly.

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