

TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Clethra obovata

PERU COMMON NAME

Cletra

TREE FAMILY

CLETHRACEAE

Unknown

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

17.2cm × 8.17cm Length Width

TREE HEIGHT

UNKNOWN

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO PERU

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Region: Americas

Latin America: Ecuador, Peru

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

✓ BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE

TREE MANAGEMENT

Has a low incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION

MATURAL

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



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

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