



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

# *Clethra obovata*

PERU COMMON NAME

Cletra

TREE FAMILY

**CLETHRACEAE**

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

**17.2cm** × **8.17cm**  
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



**NATIVE TO PERU**

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

Unknown

TREE HEIGHT

**UNKNOWN**

NATIVE TO

**Region:** Americas

**Latin America:** Ecuador, Peru

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



**ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT



**BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE**

TREE MANAGEMENT

Has a low incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION



**NATURAL**

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

✓ **YES**

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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