



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

# *Nectandra cissiflora*

PERU COMMON NAME

Roble blanco

TREE FAMILY

**LAURACEAE**

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

**17.5cm** × **7.5cm**  
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION

**NATIVE TO PERU**

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

**350–2500M**

TREE HEIGHT

**MEDIUM (20–35M)**

NATIVE TO

**Region:** Americas**Latin America:** Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM

**ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Planted by seeds and seeds are dispersed by animals, mainly birds that feed on ripe fruits. Plant seeds in a sunny nursery. The seeds will sprout within 28-42 days and have a low germination rate. When the seedlings have a height of 5-6 cm, plant them in individual containers. They will be ready to plant outside 5-7 months later. It has an average incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION

**PLANTED****NATURAL**

PREVALENCE

**COMMON IN COFFEE AGROFORESTRY**

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES

**Lumber**

Used in general construction, furniture manufacturing, door and window frames, decorative sheet, boards and trolleys, fence posts and tool handles.

FARM SERVICES

Unknown

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

**✓ YES**

The fruits are consumed by frugivorous birds and insects located in leaves, flowers and bark are consumed by insectivorous birds. The flowers are visited by bees and other insects. The seeds are dispersed by animals, mainly birds.

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