



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

*Nectandra  
membranacea*

PERU COMMON NAME

Roble amarillo, Roble plano

TREE FAMILY

**LAURACEAE**

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

**15.94cm** \* **5.26cm**  
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



**NATIVE TO PERU**

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

**350-2000m**

TREE HEIGHT

**MEDIUM (20-35M)**



NATIVE TO

**Region:** Americas

**Latin America:** Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



**ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT



**BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE**

TREE MANAGEMENT

Planted by seeds. Plant fresh seeds in a sunny nursery or in individual containers. A germination rate of less than 50% can be expected, and the seeds will sprout within 28-35 days. It has a low incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION



**PLANTED**



**NATURAL**

PREVALENCE

Not Common in Coffee Agroforestry

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



**Lumber**

Used for the manufacture of furniture, decorative sheets, beams, and coatings.

FARM SERVICES



**Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement, Reforestation**

Coffee Shade: provides sparse to medium shade

Reforestation: it can be used as a pioneer species when restoring native forests

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



**YES**

It provides fruits that are consumed by frugivorous birds such as tityras and tanagers, and retains insects in leaves, flowers and bark that are consumed by insectivorous birds.

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