



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

***Rhodostemonodaphne  
sp.***

PERU COMMON NAME

Roble amarillo, Laurel, Jigua baboso, Jigua laurel, Jigua negro, Jigua pava, Guacharaco morruco

TREE FAMILY

**LAURACEAE**

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

**21.49cm** × **8.11cm**  
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



**NATIVE TO PERU**

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

**0–900m**

TREE HEIGHT

**MEDIUM (20–35M)**



NATIVE TO

**Region:** Americas

**Latin America:** Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guyana, Panama, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



**ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT



**BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE**

TREE MANAGEMENT

Planted by seed in a nursery and has a low incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION



**PLANTED**

PREVALENCE

Not Common in Coffee Agroforestry

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



**Lumber**

The trunk is used in the construction of housing.

FARM SERVICES



**Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement**

Coffee Shade: provides medium to dense shade

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

✓ **YES**

The fruits are food for birds, monkeys and rodents. It provides fruits that are preferred by toucans and turkeys mainly. They retain insects in flowers, leaves and bark that are consumed by insectivorous birds.

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