



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

# Urera baccifera

TREE FAMILY

**URTICACEAE**

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

**18cm** × **12cm**  
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION

 **NATIVE TO PERU**

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

**15–3000M**

TREE HEIGHT

**SHRUB (1–10M)**



NATIVE TO

**Region:** Americas

**Latin America:** Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM

 **ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Planted by seeds and through dispersal of seeds by birds. Fresh seeds germinate in 26 days. Cuttings should also quickly take root in the soil. Its spines are very painful.

CULTIVATION

 **PLANTED**

 **NATURAL**

PREVALENCE

Unknown

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



**Medicinal, Product**

Fiber of branches is used for the manufacture of ropes, twine and paper. Used to treat allergies by bathing with cooked water from the leaves. The root is cooked and taken for nine mornings to treat poor circulation. It is used to relieve pain, including muscle aches, arthritis, pulled muscles, snakebite, ray stings, and fire ant bites.

FARM SERVICES



**Windbreak**

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

No

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