



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Styrax benzoin

ENGLISH COMMON NAME

Benzoin, Gum Benjamin

INDONESIAN COMMON NAME

Kemenyan

TREE FAMILY

STYRACACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

8-10cm × **3-4cm**
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION

NATIVE TO INDONESIA

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

100-1600m

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20-35M)



NATIVE TO

Region: Asia, Southeast Asia

Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam

Indonesia: Java, Lesser Sunda Islands, Sumatra

EXOTIC IN

Indonesia: Borneo

COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM

COFFEE

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by seed and cuttings. Found in mixed primary tropical forests in rich, clayey soils and grows well with other trees and shrubs. Prefers well-draining, lime free, loamy soils with partial to full sun.

REGENERATION

REGENERATES NATURALLY

CULTIVATION

PLANTED

PREVALENCE

COMMON IN COFFEE AGROFORESTRY

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Food, Medicinal, Product, Ceremonial

Resin from bark used to make food products such as dairy products, chocolate flavoring, and syrups. Resin used medicinally as an antiseptic, expectorant, astringent, and to support the circulatory system and treat coughs, bronchitis, colds, and sore throat. Used externally to treat wounds, skin ulcers and allergies, cold sores, warts, and to soothe dry skin. Resin is also used as incense and in cosmetics as an antioxidant and to make fragrances for detergents, soaps, lotions, and shampoos.

FARM SERVICES



Coffee Shade, Reforestation

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

YES

Eaten by porcupines and deer.

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