



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

# Guazuma crinita

PERU COMMON NAME

Bolaina blanca, Bolaina

TREE FAMILY

**MALVACEAE**

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

**14cm** × **6cm**  
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



**NATIVE TO PERU**

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

**350–1000m**

TREE HEIGHT

**MEDIUM (20–35M)**



NATIVE TO

**Region:** Americas

**Latin America:** Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Peru

## COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



**ARABICA**

COFFEE IMPACT



**BENEFICIAL TO COFFEE**

TREE MANAGEMENT

Wind dispersed. Has a low incidence of pests.

CULTIVATION



**NATURAL**

PREVALENCE



**COMMON IN COFFEE AGROFORESTRY**

## TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



**Firewood, Lumber, Ornamental, Product**

It is used in carpentry, to make pallets, toothpicks, matches, and handicrafts. It is used as fuel and to make charcoal.

FARM SERVICES



**Coffee Shade, Soil Improvement, Reforestation**

Coffee Shade: provides sparse to medium shade

Reforestation: it is used as an indicator of fertile soils and can also be used as a pioneer in the restoration of native forests

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS

**✓ YES**

It houses insects in flowers, leaves and bark consumed by insectivorous bird species.

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