



# MEXICO



ELEVATION  
 0 ft (0 m) 18,490 ft (5,636 m)  
 PRIMARY GROWING REGION FARMER SUPPORT CENTER   
 ARABICA COFFEE AREAS

ARABICA ALTITUDE  
 1,968 - 5,905 ft  
 (600 m - 1800 m)

PRIMARY VARIETALS  
 Bourbon, Caturra,  
 Marsellesa, Catuai,  
 Maragogype, Mundo  
 Novo, Typica

PRIMARY PROCESSING  
 METHODS  
 Washed

HARVEST  
 November - March

Mexico's coffee landscape offers high quality soil, shade trees and high altitudes - perfect growing conditions for arabica coffee. The majority of coffee is grown on small farms in the southern most states of Chiapas and Oaxaca. Starbucks and Conservation International began a partnership in Chiapas in 1998 to help ensure the coffee sourced is ethically and sustainably produced, which developed into C.A.F.E. Practices.

Starbucks ninth Farmer Support Center (FSC) in Chiapas aids in the growth and development of the region. Our FSC offers open-source agronomy support to local producers through collaboration with suppliers and agencies. Coffee farms in Mexico were greatly affected by coffee leaf rust in 2013 and since have benefited from the 100 Million Trees program that ensures healthy, rust resistant trees are planted yearly in coffee growing regions most impacted by climate change.



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