



# UGANDA



**PRIMARY GROWING REGION** 

**PRIMARY ARABICA COFFEE AREAS** 

Uganda is a country of diverse landscapes and abundant wildlife near the center of the African continent, where it borders Lake Victoria. It is also home to a small-but-growing coffee industry, where the bean can be grown in lush green hills nurtured by rich volcanic soil and sufficient rainfall.

Coffee farming as a practice came comparatively late here, starting in the 1900s. Today, the smallholder coffee farms of Uganda average less than one acre in size – just 600 trees typically. These coffee farmers are supported by the Starbucks Farmer Support Center (FSC) in Rwanda. Our agronomists and quality specialists provide open-source support with a focus on increasing their productivity and helping them plant disease-resistant coffee varieties.

**ARABICA ALTITUDE**  
4,921 ft – 7,546 ft  
(1,500 m – 2,300 m)

**PRIMARY VARIETALS**  
Typica, SL28, SL14

**PRIMARY PROCESSING METHODS**  
Washed, Natural

**HARVEST**  
East: October - March  
West: September - November

**STARBUCKS**

**COFFEE  
ACADEMY**



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