



COSTA RICA



PRIMARY GROWING REGION  **FARMER SUPPORT CENTER** 

PRIMARY ARABICA COFFEE AREAS 

Costa Rica's combination of high elevation, nutrient-rich soil and diverse topography have earned it the reputation of being a coffee grower's paradise. It is home to the first Starbucks Farmer Support Center (FSC), the Global Agronomy Research and Development Center, and the Hacienda Alsacia Coffee Farm – all of which work to find solutions to challenges coffee farmers face.

Coffee production in Costa Rica, like other areas in Latin America, has been impacted by leaf rust. Our agronomists support farmers by developing new hybrid varietals that are resistant to leaf rust, while also helping them increase productivity and quality. This work has the potential to inform agricultural practices for millions of farmers across the globe.

ARABICA ALTITUDE
2,600 ft - 5,577 ft
(792 m - 1,700 m)

PRIMARY VARIETALS
Typica, Caturra,
Catuai, Villa Sarchi,
Bourbon, Gesha

PRIMARY PROCESSING METHODS
Washed, Honey

HARVEST
October - March

STARBUCKS

COFFEE ACADEMY



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