

PACIFIC
OCEAN

COLOMBIA

Manabi

Carchi

★ QUITO

Bolivar

Azuay

El Oro

Zamora-
Chinchi

Loja

PERU

BRAZIL

ECUADOR



PRIMARY GROWING REGION



PRIMARY ARABICA COFFEE AREAS



As its name suggests, Ecuador sits directly on the planet's Equator. It also happens to occupy one of the world's finest coffee-growing areas alongside neighboring producers Colombia and Peru.

Coffee planting started in the lower altitudes of Ecuador's coast in the mid-1800s and over time production has moved to higher elevations in the Andes Mountains. Smallholder coffee farmers in Ecuador often intercrop with cacao and citrus fruit alongside their coffee trees. This practice helps all crops share soil nutrients and flourish. It also provides the farmers and their families additional income throughout the year.

Coffee farmers in Ecuador are supported by the Starbucks Farmer Support Center (FSC) in Colombia with a focus on increasing productivity and mitigating the effects of climate change.

ARABICA ALTITUDE

4,921 ft - 6,890 ft
(1,500 m - 2,100 m)

PRIMARY VARIETALS

Caturra, Typica,
Bourbon, Pache, Sidra

**PRIMARY PROCESSING
METHODS**

Washed, Natural

HARVEST

March - November

STARBUCKS

**COFFEE
ACADEMY**



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