

UGANDA



Producer

Various

Variety

Robusta

Classification

Screen 15

Processing

Natural

UGANDA NATURAL ROBUSTA SCREEN 15 ORGANIC RAC

Uganda is a fascinating country with many facets. Although it is a landlocked country, Uganda has rich sources of water. In the southwest, the snow-capped Rwenzori Mountains are even a spring to the Nile River. Verdant mountain ranges, home to some of the last freely roaming Gorillas, can be found in various parts of the country. While cherished for its scenic views, these lands are also home to 85 % of Uganda's population with agriculture as the main source of income.

Coffee remains by far the most valued export good and its importance is growing. Approximately 1.8 million households grow coffee, contributing to a third of the country's export revenues. While Uganda has not traditionally been known for its coffee, this is slowly changing as the country aims to boost its yield and quality. When it comes to production, Uganda stands as a major global grower of Robusta, which is actually native to the country and can still be found growing naturally in Uganda's rainforests.

Arabica is also cultivated in various highland regions of Uganda, primarily on small farms that typically have an average land size of 0.5 to 1 hectare. Notably, Arabica finds its home on the slopes of Mount Elgon along the border with Kenya and the picturesque Mount Rwenzori, aptly known as the 'mountains of the moon,' bordering the Democratic Republic of the Congo.