

LIBERICA EXCELSA NATURAL

UGANDAN GREEN COFFEE | GENUINE ORIGIN



Coffee Details

ORIGIN

Luwero District, Central region, Uganda

PRODUCER

Various smallholders

PROCESSING

Natural

HARVEST SCHEDULE

January - March

VARIETY

Liberica Excelsa

ALTITUDE (MASL)

1000-1200

Coffee Background

Liberica coffee, or *Coffea liberica*, is a distinct species of coffee, different from both Arabica (*Coffea arabica*) and Robusta (*Coffea canephora*). Native to Western Africa, Liberica thrives at lower altitudes and higher temperatures, making it ideal for smallholder farmers.

In Uganda, Liberica is locally known as Kisansa coffee, with trees that can reach heights of up to 10 meters and bear large leaves. Its resistance to pests, diseases, and drought makes Liberica a preferred choice among farmers in the Uganda's Luwero District.

In the natural process, only the ripest coffee cherries are harvested, with drying taking up to four weeks. The cherries are dried whole, without removing the fruit, on raised beds under the sun. Regular turning of the coffee ensures even drying, increases airflow, and prevents spoilage. Once dried, the cherries rest in conditioning bins until they are hulled just before shipment.

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