



## General information

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# Who are we?

## History

Coopelibertad: Tradition, Quality and Equity

Founded in 1961 in Heredia, Costa Rica, Coopelibertad emerged as a solution to empower small coffee farmers who faced economic and social challenges in an unequal system. With the support of the National Bank of Costa Rica, a group of visionaries joined forces to create a cooperative based on the principles of solidarity, sustainability and justice. Since then, Coopelibertad has worked to guarantee the freedom and development of its producers, providing coffee of the highest quality. Today, our name is synonymous with excellence and commitment, recognized by the main marketing companies in national and international markets.

## Mission

We are a cooperative company in the coffee industry, located in the Central Valley of Costa Rica, that offers high quality and innovative products and services to national and international markets, committed to the comprehensive growth of our associates, their families and collaborators, through the economic, social and environmental sustainability of the coffee activity.

## Vision

To be the leading cooperative company in the Costa Rican coffee industry, recognized nationally and internationally for the quality and innovation of its products and services, for the sustainability of the coffee activity, the improvement of the quality of life of those who make it up, respect for the environment, gender equality and inclusion and perpetuated over time with the strength of new generations.

## Facts



Located in Heredia, Costa Rica.  
Main Coffee Region: Central Valley



Founded in 1961,  
FLO ID 20787



**621**  
Associate Producers.



**396**  
Hombres



**225**  
Mujeres



Más de  
**4800**  
People directly benefited.  
(Impact on producers and collaborators + direct family members).

# What do we do?

## Our Focus Areas



### 1. Empowerment of Producers

We represent and support more than 1,000 small coffee growers in 24 communities in three coffee regions of the country, ensuring their development and defense. Regions of the Central Valley, Los Santos and Turrialba.



### 2. World Class Coffee Processing

We operate an advanced industrial plant that guarantees efficient and profitable production with an installed capacity capable of processing 12,000 metric tons of coffee into fruit each harvest.



### 3. Premium Green Coffee Exports

With more than 50 years of experience, we export SHB-EP (Strictly Hard Bean - European Preparation) coffee, recognized for its exceptional quality grown more than 1,200 meters above sea level. Annually we export more than 28,000 69 kilo bags to the United States, Europe, Korea and Japan mainly.



### 4. Comprehensive Support to the Farmer

We provide accessible credit, technical assistance, organic fertilizers and coffee seedlings, improving the sustainability and productivity of our coffee-growing communities. This is done through the work of our work areas (Administration, benefit, agricultural management and supply warehouse)



### 5. Accessible Farm Supplies

We offer agricultural inputs and machinery under favorable conditions to reduce costs and improve production.



### 6. Customized Industrial Services

We provide coffee fruit maquilas to other Cooperatives in the country; as well as enlistment services, guaranteeing added value and efficiency at each stage of the process.



### 7. Toaster with Added Value

We produce personalized presentations of roasted coffee that respond to the demands of the global market and maximize benefits for our producers. Likewise, we have brands for domestic consumption such as Tradición del Labrador, Libertad Clásico and Café Deredía that adapt to the taste and preference of consumers in Costa Rica.



### 8. Economic Diversification

We provide additional income for the organization through the rental of commercial premises, promoting the financial sustainability of the cooperative and its members.

# Where are we?



Beneficio Libertad  
Birri, Santa Barbara Heredia  
Bustamante Abajo  
Bustamante Arriba  
Cachi-Palomo  
Carrizal De Alajuela  
Concepcion San Rafael De Heredia  
Corralillo De Cartago (San Joaquin)  
El Roble Santa Barbara Hdi  
Getsemani, San Rafael Heredia  
La Guaria De Corralillo  
Matinilla De Salitral Sta Ana.  
Pabellon De Santa Ana.  
Poas De Alajuela (Sabana Redonda)  
Sabanilla, Alajuela  
San Antonio De Escazu  
San Bosco  
San Jose De La Montaña  
San Josecito De San Isidro De Heredia  
San Pablo De Heredia  
San Rafael De Heredia  
San Rafael De Poas De Alajuela  
Santa Rosa De Poas Alajuela  
Santo Tomas Sto Domingo Heredia  
Urasca, Paraiso

# How do we get involved?

## Certifications



## How do we impact?

Coopelibertad has two fully equipped medical offices and 1 dental office, designed to offer quality care to its associates, their families and workers. In addition, it has a multifunctional room with the latest technology, where activities and training are carried out to strengthen the knowledge and development of producers and collaborators.



# Productive Activities of Coopeliberty

With more than 50 years of experience, Coopelibertad R.L. exports green coffee beans of the highest quality (SHB-EP Fancy), grown more than 1,200 meters above sea level. Our coffee is marketed directly with importers and roasters in the United States and Europe, in addition to establishing relationships with markets such as Japan, South Korea and Australia.

Committed to sustainability and social responsibility in the coffee industry, we have recognized certifications such as Fair Trade, Rainforest Alliance, Café Practices and Deforestation Free Coffee.

Our excellence has been recognized with the prestigious award "Best Fair Trade Coffee in Costa Rica, Golden Cup" in the specialty coffee category, awarded by the SCACR and Fair Trade International. Additionally, in 2024 we were honored with the Ernesto Illy International Coffee Award, consolidating us as one of the best coffee suppliers worldwide.

Our plant processes up to 3,175 metric tons of coffee cherry beans per year, ensuring efficiency and quality at every stage.

We are one of the few mills that use natural fermentation for fully washed coffees, a process that significantly improves the flavor profile and quality, making our coffees unique and special. In addition, we support our producers, who grow an average of 4.9 hectares of coffee under a sustainable model.

By choosing Coopelibertad, you choose premium coffee, sustainability and a commitment to the environment and communities.



## **Samples Commercial Specialty Coffee Brands, High Commercial, Community and of Differentiation Programs.**

In the heart of Costa Rica, between mountains and biodiversity, Coopelibertad coffee is born. For more than five decades, we have worked passionately to deliver exceptional grains grown by dedicated communities committed to sustainability.

Our coffee not only represents the richness of our volcanic lands and ideal altitudes, but also the heritage, values and authenticity of our people.

At Coopelibertad we have a variety of brands designed to satisfy the tastes and preferences of the most demanding consumers. Each of our brands reflects our commitment to quality, offering everything from intense and complex flavor profiles to softer and more balanced options, adapt-

ed to the needs of different international markets.

Each cup tells a story of effort, innovation and respect for the environment, backed by global certifications such as Fair Trade and Rainforest Alliance.

By choosing our brands, you are not only enjoying premium coffee, but you are also supporting a coffee tradition that prioritizes quality, social justice, and genuine connection to the earth.





**Score: 84**  
**Availability: 15 to 20 lots per year**  
**(each 275 bags / 69 kg)**

*\*Subject to confirmation*

## Matinilla Fancy (Special Coffee type: Alto Comercial Fancy)

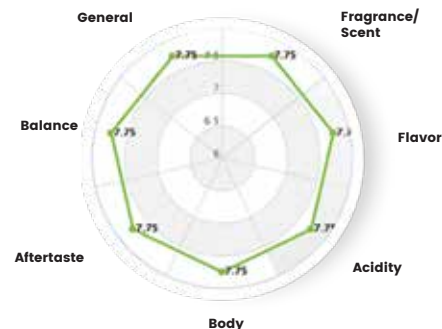
Matinilla Fancy offers a Costa Rican coffee experience that combines tradition and quality in each bean. Its complex and perfectly balanced flavor profile, coupled with a meticulous washing process, makes it an excellent option for buyers looking for consistency, excellence and the authentic taste of Costa Rican coffee.



Flavor wheel:



spider graph





Score: 83.50  
Availability: 10 lots per year  
(each 275 bags / 69 kg)

\*Subject to confirmation

## Los Santos Corralillo (Special Coffee type: Community Coffee)

Produced by passionate farmers from the Los Santos region, known as one of the best coffee growing areas in Costa Rica. Each bean reflects the commitment to sustainable agricultural practices and the legacy of generations who have made coffee their way of life.

Los Santos Corralillo combines the vibrant and balanced flavor of Costa Rican coffee with the heritage of an internationally recognized region. Its unique profile, enriched with fruity and sweet notes, and its direct connection with local farmers make it the ideal choice for those looking for a premium coffee with an authentic story.



Flavor wheel:



spider graph





**Score: 83**  
**Availability: 80 to 90 lots per year**  
**(each 275 bags / 69 kg)**

\*Subject to confirmation

## Libertad Especial (Special Coffee type: Alto Comercial)

Libertad Especial is not just a coffee, it is a direct connection with the essence of Costa Rica. From the fertile volcanic lands to the dedication of our producers, this coffee offers a unique experience of flavor and social commitment.

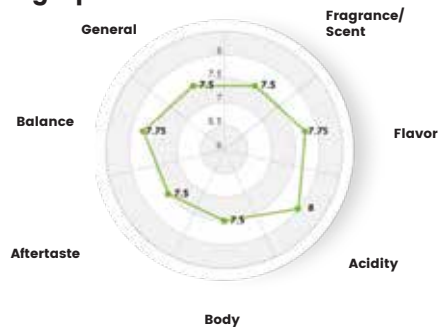
Libertad Especial offers a high-quality Costa Rican coffee, with a rich and balanced flavor profile that combines sweet and citrus notes. Its careful washing process and attention to detail make it an ideal choice for buyers looking for consistency, tradition and excellence in every cup.



Flavor wheel:



spider graph





Score: 81 - 82  
Availability: 15 lots per year  
(each 275 bags / 69 kg)

\*Subject to confirmation

## Deredia Coffee (Special Coffee type: Commercial)

Café Deredia combines Costa Rican tradition with a balanced flavor profile, ideal for those looking for a reliable, quality coffee. With its rigorous processing methods and characteristic flavor, it is a perfect choice to satisfy demanding markets, while supporting a sustainable production model committed to excellence.



Flavor wheel:



spider graph





**Score: 83**  
**Availability: 4 lots per year**  
**(each 275 bags/69 kg)**

\*Subject to confirmation

## Mujeres en Libertad (Special Coffee type: Differentiation Program)

The Coopelibertad Women's Café emerges as a tribute to the essential role of women in the coffee value chain and as a tool to encourage their active participation in the industry. This coffee not only stands out for its exceptional quality and sustainability, but also symbolizes our commitment to equity and social development.

By choosing Café de Mujeres, consumers directly contribute to the economic and social empowerment of women producers, promoting opportunities and strengthening communities. Beyond being a product, it represents Coopelibertad's commitment to a more inclusive, sustainable and fair coffee industry.



Flavor wheel:



## Juventud Cooperativa (Special Coffee type: Differentiation Program)

Coopelibertad's Café Juventud is much more than an exceptional coffee; is an initiative dedicated to promoting generations of coffee growers under 40 years of age. Produced under sustainable practices and with a focus on quality, this coffee seeks to promote the active integration of young people in the coffee activity, thus ensuring the continuity and renewal of a tradition that defines Costa Rica.

Additionally, as part of the program, young producers receive an additional percentage on the settlement price for their coffee, recognizing and valuing their commitment.

Café Juventud is not only a product of excellence, but also a symbol of Coopelibertad's commitment to sustainability, innovation and the future of coffee growing.



Score: 83

Availability: 4 lots per year  
(each 275 bags/69 kg)

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Flavor wheel:







We invite you to learn more about what we are doing and how we work with coffee farmers to produce some of the best coffee in the world by visiting us on our website and social media.

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