

Coffea arabica

(Arabian Coffee, Coffee)

Arabian coffee is an evergreen shrub native to Ethiopia that is known for its fruits, from which the majority of drinking coffee is made. It has glossy dark-green leaves and small, white, sweet-smelling flowers. After pollination, the flowers are followed by drupes. Once the drupes turn red, they are harvested, processed, and roasted to produce coffee.

Arabian coffee does best in partial shade and well-drained soil with a neutral pH.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>French Name:</b> Caf��ier d'Arabie, Caf�� arabica, Caf��ier.
<b>Arabic Name:</b> الب�� العربي
<b>Plant Type:</b> Shrub
<b>Origin:</b> Ethiopia
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 10, 11, 12, 13
<b>Uses:</b> Hedge, Indoor, Edible
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Moderate
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Round, oval, Upright
<b>Canopy Symmetry:</b> Irregular
<b>Canopy Density:</b> Open
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Medium
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 3 to 5 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 1.5 to 3 meters
<b>Time to Ultimate Height:</b> 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Brachidodrome

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Ovate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Glossy, Medium

**Leaf Scent:**

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** White

**Seasons:** Spring

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Drupe

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Green, Yellow, Red

**Seasons:** Spring

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** Yes

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Edible Parts:** Fruit

**Plant Propagations:** Seed

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Fruit Image



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