

Coffee plantation.





Coffee planted in terraces along a hillside.





Coffee plants need to be shaded by larger trees when they are young and are often pruned hard to keep plants small for hand harvesting.





Coffee (*Coffea arabica*)  
flowers and fruits.





Commercially, coffee fruits are called cherries and the seeds are called beans. Botanically, the fruits are actually drupes and the seeds are pyrenes.





Coffee propagation is from seed.





Coffee beans being air dried.





Dried coffee seed ready for processing.  
The white seed coat needs to be removed.





Coffee beans need to have the outer seed coat removed and sized into seed classes prior to roasting.

Seed coat removal



Seed sizing





Oven roaster.





Roasted coffee beans.





Coffee in packages.

