

Arabica Coffee grows well in the Gayo Highlands due to "Tanah Gayo", as well as in the south-eastern part of Aceh, Gayo Lues, and the district of Pidie at a Coffee Plantation — 1300 m above sea level, with an annual rainfall of 1643-2000 mm/year, which is favorable for coffee plants. Ever since the 19<sup>th</sup> century, families in the Gayo area have cultivated coffee to make up almost 90%

of their income. Further elevating this coffee is the utilization of the Giling Basah process, where only the ripest, red coffee cherries are picked. This is the reason Gayo coffee, as it's known for, has a significant blue-green color that differentiates it from other coffees in the world. Not to mention, Gayo Coffee is grown organically without chemicals, and therefore is also known as Green Coffee (environmentally friendly). All these details allow Gayo Coffee to be touted as one of the best organic coffees in the world.





