

**Name** | Kopi Robusta Semendo  
(Semendo Robusta coffee)

**Country** | Indonesia

**Date of registration:**  
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Source: DGIP, Google

#### Main characteristics/features

Semendo Robusta coffee (Kopi Robusta Semendo) has a characteristic full-bodied, heavy taste. According to test results, this coffee has a brewing profile with chocolatey, raw and lemony flavours. In addition to brewing profiles, there are positive values during testing for caramel and brown sugar flavours. Semendo Robusta coffee is generally free from major flavour defects.

#### Geographical area

Coffee in the Semendo region is produced in the Bukit Barisan highlands and districts of Semendo Darat Ulu, Semendo Darat Tengah, Semendo Darat Laut and Tanjung Agung. Located at an altitude between 600-1 800 masl, this area is defined as 'agropolitan' (agricultural cities that grow and develop due to the running of agribusiness systems and business) with coffee as the supreme plantation commodity.

#### Production/processing

Coffee is cultivated in the Semendo region using the high density planting (HDP) method. A large number of bushes are planted — about 2 500-4 000/ha — which are spaced 1.6-2.5 m apart using the contour system. Branch pruning can affect the productivity of coffee bushes. In Muara Enim regency, three types of pruning are performed: double stem pruning, umbrella system single-stem pruning, and one stage Tak-ent System (striking system) single-stem pruning. Farmers in the Semendo region selectively harvest the coffee by picking the ripe red cherries. Processing involves several stages: material preparation, roasting, mixing, packaging and storage.

#### Link between product and territory

Muara Enim regency has a water conservation area in the form of a forest located in the Bukit Barisan mountains, which serves as a reserve of water and natural resources for residential and agricultural areas. Based on the 2013 study by the Indonesian Coffee and Cocoa Research Centre, the compatibility criteria for coffee bush land cultivation in that regency are based on the slope of the land. A slope of less than 45 % is considered appropriate and anything steeper, inappropriate. Besides fertility, the depth of soil (solum) is also checked. A depth of 1 m is sufficient for the coffee bush to grow and develop well.

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**Competent authority** | Directorate General of Intellectual Property,  
<http://www.dgip.go.id/>

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**Contact information** |

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**Control body** | DGIP

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**Websites** |