

Name | Tenom Coffee  
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### Main characteristics/features

Tenom coffee is of the robusta variety. It is the traditional firewood and drum rotation method of roasting coffee beans in Tenom, followed for almost 50 years, that gives Tenom coffee its perfectly roasted, aromatic, unique and great taste. This local coffee is fresh and contains no artificial ingredients or colourings.

### Geographical area

The geographical area is located in Tenom, in the north of Borneo.

### Production and processing

Once the coffee cherries are picked, they are transported to a drying area immediately. The natural direct sunlight method is used to complete this drying step. They are dried in the sun for about ten to fourteen days and the skins are then separated from the beans by processing them through a mechanical husker. After husking, the green beans are then sized, graded and selected before being sent to be roasted using the traditional firewood and drum rotation method. Tenom is able to produce about 60 000-75 000 kg of coffee beans a year from about 1 100 hectares. Tenom coffee is now well known and has gained recognition in Malaysia as being a top quality coffee. As it is produced locally in Tenom, Sabah in Malaysian Borneo, Tenom coffee offers you the ultimate 'Authentic Borneo Taste'.

### Link between product and territory

In the 1900's, after the completion of the railway from Api (now known as Kota Kinabalu) to Tenom, the British North Borneo Chartered Company began to clear the land and started planting coffee, rubber and other crops in the Tenom area. In Tenom, robusta coffee, also known as 'coffee canephora', is a species of coffee plant typically located in hotter and more humid areas at lower altitudes, around 200 m-1500 m above sea level, at year round temperatures of about 16°C-32°C and with an average rainfall of about 1 000 mm-2 500 mm per year.

Even though Malaysia is located in the world coffee belt area, compared to other places or regions in Sabah, Tenom provides the most suitable climate and best location for the growing of 'coffee canephora'/robusta.

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