

Hawaii coffee is delicious!

PLEASE KOKUA...

please help us prevent the spread of a devastating tiny coffee beetle.

FRIENDLY TIPS



- DO NOT pick coffee berries from trees.



- DO NOT pick fallen coffee berries off the ground.



- INSPECT and CLEAN your footwear before leaving farm property.

PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE ANY COFFEE BERRIES OR GREEN COFFEE BEANS (UNROASTED) FROM FARMS OR WILD TREES.

For more information on the coffee beetle situation, call 808-973-9530 or visit <http://hawaii.gov/hdoa>

Mahalo for helping us control the spread of hitchhiking pests!



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Hawaii Coffee Facts

Hawaii is the only state in the USA producing coffee. Coffee has been an important part of local culture for almost 200 years, since coffee trees were first planted on Oahu by Don Francisco de Paula Marin in 1813. More coffee trees arrived in Hawaii from Brazil in 1825 on the British ship H.M.S. Blonde. Today, coffee is grown on all the major islands, with 6,500 acres statewide and annual production of 6–7 million pounds of green coffee beans.

When it comes to coffee, Hawaii has it all—from seed to cup, from small family farms to large mechanized estates, and from hand pickers to accomplished baristas. There are many opportunities to see coffee orchard, processing and milling operations. Visitors are welcome to tour plantations and learn how coffee is grown and prepared. Hawaii is also a great place to drink and purchase coffee. Hawaii has great roasters with access to the freshest high-quality beans.

Be sure to tour a coffee farm while you are visiting Hawaii, enjoy a hot cup of the best coffee you have ever tasted or a refreshing iced coffee, and purchase several bags of fresh-roasted beans to take home with you. Mahalo for helping us to protect and perpetuate the rich heritage of coffee in the Hawaiian Islands.