

PRODUCER PROFILE



NAME: Asociacion Emprender de Productos
Agricolas y Pecuarios Los Mangos-
ASEMPROGROPE

PRODUCTS: Coffee

COUNTRY: Colombia

FLO ID 19080
Fairtrade certified since 2004
Number of members 32



INTRODUCTION

Asociacion Emprender de Productos Agricolas y Pecuarios Los Mangos (ASEMPROGROPE) is a cooperative of small producers in the villages of Nazareno and Los Mangos, municipality of Planadas in Colombia. They formed in 2004 and achieved Fairtrade certification in 2015.

COFFEE GROWING, PROCESSING AND EXPORT

Members are dedicated to Fairtrade coffee with 100% of members being certified. Approximately a third of the group also grow Organic certified coffee.

The group offers a coffee with a very typical Tolima cup profile, making it a highly sought after coffee throughout major markets across the world.

The cooperative produce washed coffees that are sun dried. The cooperative has a good relationship with Lohas Beans who have helped the group to transform and grow their business.

ORGANISATION

The current president of ASEMPROGROPE is a woman focused on improving the participation of women in the organization, which currently boasts a board of directors with 50 per cent of the positions held by women

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Cooperative members participate in environmental training



Coffee production

COFFEE PROFILE

Altitude 1,600 – 2,100m
Smallholders Less than 5 hectares on average
Growing practices 65% organic
Coffee variety Caturra, Castillo, Colombia
Process: Washed
Drying Process: Sun Dried
Harvest May – August (main crop)
Quality SCAA Score 84 +
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