

Coffee needs a few things to grow successfully, such as warm temperatures, elevation, adequate rainfall, and a bit of good fortune gifted by Mother Nature. Coffee was first grown in an area informally called the Coffee Belt. Coffee Belt is the name for the area that is on the equatorial band between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn including the equator.

Africa is the birthplace of coffee. Ethiopia is its specific birthplace. The first discoverer of coffee in the world was a goat herder named Kaldi. Kaldi comes from Ethiopia. Kaldi is a poet and music-loving Ethiopian goat herder. Kaldi's job is a goat herder. Kaldi works in the field every day by tending to his animals and roaming the hillsides. Kaldi plays a musical instrument in the form of a pipe every time he works. During the day, Kaldi separated from his goats, so he played a high-pitched note from his musical instrument to signal his goats to come. One day, Kaldi signaled his goats, but there was no reply because they gathered around plants whose branches of these plants were covered with small, bright red, grape-sized fruits. Kaldi's goats seemed to be nibbling these cherries off the branches and they exhibited high spirits with no intention of leaving the area. Kaldi was successful in getting the goats home. Kaldi was surprised because his goats had found their way back to the trees. Kaldi became curious about the cherry tree. Kaldi nibbled on some leaves from a cherry tree and the taste of cherry tree leaves is bitter. Kaldi plucked a cherry from the branches and the taste of cherry is sweet but mostly seed with a small layer of flesh and skin. Kaldi shared his discovery with his father and local religious leaders. Not long later, word spread about the energizing brew that could be made using these berries. The berries that can be used as energy drinks are known as coffee. At first, the Ethiopians only ate coffee berries, but they were curious and wanted to innovate, so they boiled the coffee berries to make ingredients. The Ethiopians cultivated coffee for hundreds of years before Rhazes. Rhazes first wrote about coffee sometime in the 10th century. Rhazes is an arabian physician first wrote of coffee sometime in the 10th century.