

Café Justicia!



FAIR TRADE ORGANIC SHADE GROWN GUATEMALAN COFFEE

Mayan Campesinos from the CCDA (Comité Campesino del Altiplano) organized to protect their labour conditions and the quality of their coffee produce Café Justicia. They have worked for generations on the large plantations. They have only achieved their own land since 1998. For these families Coffee is their principal income source.

Café Justicia is grown on land recuperated by the CCDA, near Lake Atitlán in the highlands of central Guatemala.

Although it requires more labour, Café Justicia is grown organically. This protects the producers' and the consumers' health; protects the environment, and reduces the purchasing of foreign products and financial dependence.

The efforts to conserve soil, diversify crops and use trees for shade preserves the slopes of the volcanoes from erosion. It also improves the flavour of the coffee, preserves the biodiversity and guarantees the producers independence. Shade trees provide shelter to migratory birds and provide fruit, wood, environmental equilibrium and oxygen.

50% of what you spend on this coffee goes directly to the communities that planted, harvested, and prepared it. 20% pays for roasting, shipping and packaging.

The rest of the money goes to a scholarship fund that enables the children of assassinated CCDA members to continue their education when they can no longer afford to go to school, and to H.I.J.O.S., an organisation of children whose parents were *disappeared* by the army during Guatemala's civil war. H.I.J.O.S. works to discover what happened to their parents and to ensure that the mass disappearances and massacres that occurred during the war never happen again.

For more information about the CCDA, visit their website at www.cdda.galeon.com.

Until recently Café Justicia was carried to Canada by BC CASA (BC Central American Student Alliance) delegations returning from Guatemala. This severely limited the quantities of coffee that could be imported. However, sales in Canada have now risen to the point that the CCDA can afford to send larger quantities of coffee by container ship to the Port of Vancouver.

All profits from the sale of coffee by the BC CASA are returned to the CCDA in Guatemala. St. Andrew's – Wesley United also sends the profits from the sale of its coffee to Guatemala to help programs such as Casa Nueva Vida.

DARK ROAST - GROUND OR WHOLE BEANS

250gr.	w/ MAYAN CLOTH GIFT BAG	\$8.00
1 lb.	SEALED FOIL BAG	\$12.00
5 lbs.	SEALED FOIL BAG	\$55.00