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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Botanical name: *Coffea Arabica* L.

Family: Rubiceae.

Common name: coffee, Arabica coffee.

Origin: Tropical Ethiopia and India.

General characters:

- It is a flowering plant.
- It increases mental alertness.
- Caffeine is present in coffee.
- Caffeine enhances acetysholine in brain.
- It is shrub or tree up to 10-25 meters tall.
- Leaves are dark green in colour.
- The flowers are white and fragrant.
- The fruit known as “Pea Berry.”