

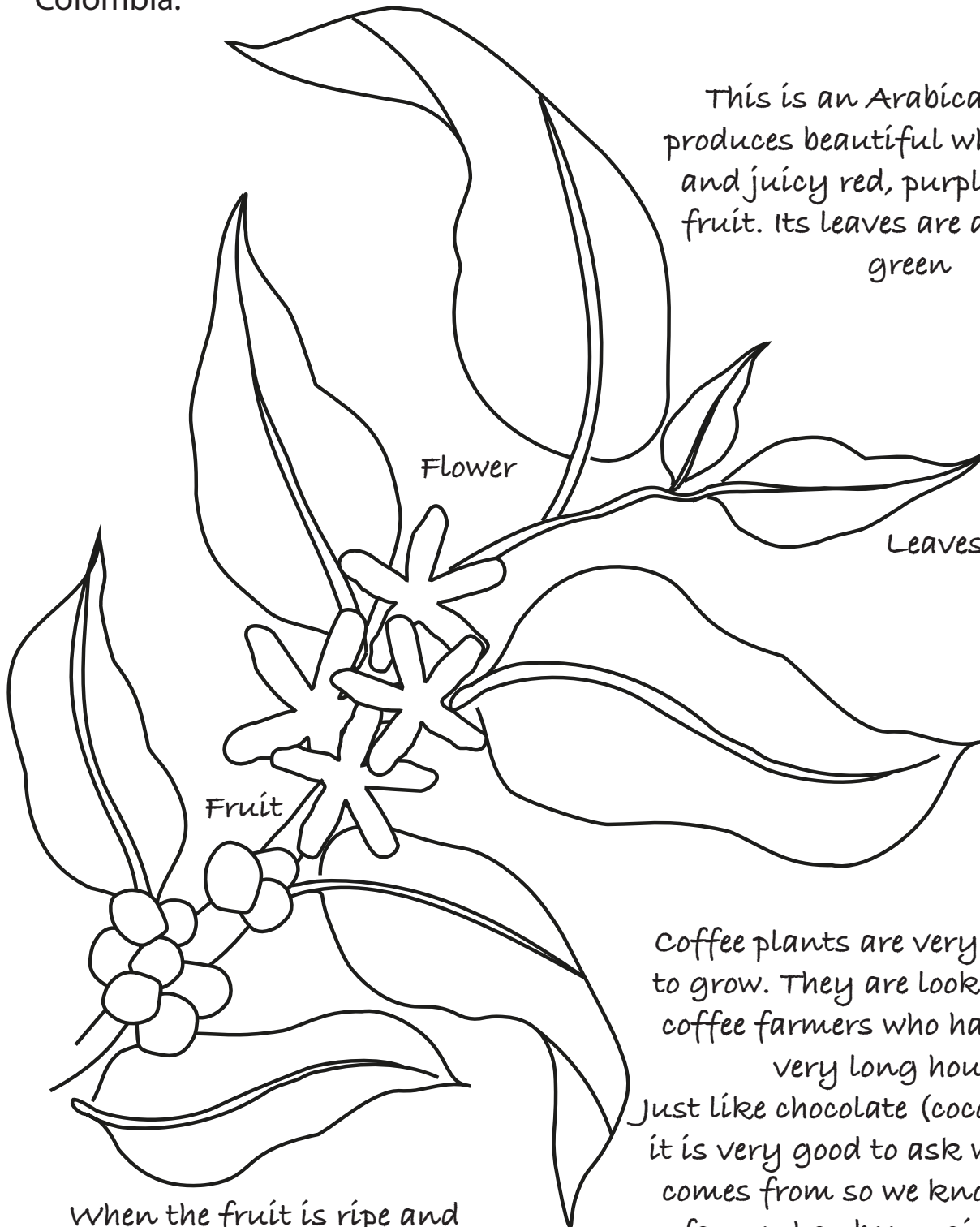
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Arabica Plant

Did you know that coffee (the hot drink that lots of grown ups love to drink) is actually the seed of a fruit!

It is originally from Ethiopia and is now also grown in countries that are close to the equator such as Uganda, Kenya, Honduras, Brazil, Vietnam and Colombia.

This is an Arabica plant. It produces beautiful white flowers and juicy red, purple or yellow fruit. Its leaves are a rich dark green



When the fruit is ripe and ready, it is harvested and processed. This is how we get the green seed out of the fruit (which we roast and turn into coffee)

Coffee plants are very hard work to grow. They are looked after by coffee farmers who have to work very long hours.

Just like chocolate (cocoa) and tea, it is very good to ask where coffee comes from so we know that the farmer has been paid enough money

