



## COMPANY



Coperaguas is a cooperative that began its activities in 2001 with the aim of promoting bean production in the western region of Santa Catarina with small family farmers.



Later, the Cooperative expanded its activities to the southwest of Paraná and Mato Grosso. Coperaguas currently has 600 members throughout Brazil. In 2009, the first Brazilian export shipment was made by Coperaguas, which was a pioneer in this segment.

Coperaguas Cooperativa Agroindustrial exports at least 50% of all Brazilian beans.



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## PRODUCTS

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Physical quality involves the color and texture of the outer skin of the grain, the shape and weight of the grain, as well as the appearance of the point where the seed connects to the fruit (hilum) and the structure or spot surrounding the hilum of the seed (halo) of the grain and is of great importance to commercial value. Currently, the most valuable commercial types are those with white kernels (subclasses Branco, Brancão and Fradinho) and evergreen kernels (light brown with a green hilum). Reniform kernels are preferred by packers and the average weight of 100 seeds, above 18 g, is the most valued by the trade and consumers. The disadvantage of the commercial colors (mulato, canapú, etc.) is the darkening of the skin before and after harvest. As this is a crucial aspect that determines the price of the product, breeding has been concerned with selecting cultivars for high post-harvest color persistence.

**CAUPI TUMUCUMAQUE BEAN - CAUPI GUARIBA BEAN - CAUPI NOVAERA BEAN - CAUPI FRADINHO BEAN - CAUPI MACASSAR BEAN - MUNGO BEAN - AZUKI BEAN - RAJADO BEAN - CARIOCA BEAN**



### DETAILS ON PRODUCTION CAPACITY, SEASONALITY AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS:



All our beans are processed in a gravity machine and laser sorter.



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City: Águas Frias  
State: Santa Catarina  
Brazil