



As part of our vision to be a positive force for change, we've produced a series of factsheets to help our customers better understand sustainability issues, and what we're doing about them.

Overview

Bidfood sources a number of products from Rainforest Alliance Certified farms- https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/.

The best known of these are coffee and cocoa – but they also certify bananas, tea, flowers, fruit, herbs and spices, nuts, palm and coconut oil; the full list can be found at https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/resource-item/crops-certified-by-the-rainforest-alliance/.



What's the problem?

The Rainforest Alliance is working to solve some of the most pressing social and environmental issues of our time—including the climate crisis—by changing the way the world produces and consumes food.

When you choose Rainforest Alliance Certified products, you are supporting a better future for people and nature. Rainforest Alliance Certification means...

Climate

...training farmers to adapt to and prepare for the impacts of climate change through sustainable and regenerative growing practices.

Forests and biodiversity

...promoting sustainable land management practices to protect and restore tropical forests and biodiversity in some of the world's most critically important landscapes.

Human rights

...addressing human rights abuses head on, from child and forced labour, to poor working conditions, and gender inequality.

Livelihoods

... contributing to lifting rural people out of poverty by building sustainable livelihood opportunities for farmers, workers, and their families.

Learn more at www.rainforest-alliance.org.

What can you do?

Ask your Bidfood account manager for a list of Rainforest Alliance products that we stock – and ideally promote this to your customers, so that they can appreciate and understand the benefits of products that carry this Mark.



Our targets and plans

We stock a number of Rainforest Alliance products, and report on the numbers of these in our annual sustainability report – available at www.bidfood.co.uk/sustainability.

We aim to promote Rainforest Alliance as a certification that consumers can trust, as every purchase helps improve the sustainability of that commodity.

Share your feedback

We hope you find this fact sheet helpful, we'd love your feedback using the QR code or by clicking <u>here</u>



