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## Tanzania washed Arabica AA African Plantation Kilimanjaro Rainforest Alliance certified

### Facts

**Origin:** Tanzania

**Region:** Mt. Kilimanjaro

**Organisation:** Estates

**Estate:** Two Bridges, Lyamungo, Mlana, Kahawa

**Altitude:** 1.100 – 1.350 meters above sea level

**Variety:** Kent, Bourbon, Catimor

**Harvest period:** November - December

**Classification:** AA

**Processing:** Washed



### Source / Processing / Story:

African Plantation Kilimanjaro is a group of four coffee farms that were originally established in colonial times. All of them are located in the beautiful region around the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro providing uniquely fertile volcanic clay loam of great mineral content. Many of the trees are ancient, with root stock that is more than 50 years old. Many of them are now being revived and revitalized with new varieties, plantings and process. Common trees to be found at the plantations are picturesque Cordia, Albizia and Maesopsis. The combination of good altitudes, fertile soils and moderate climate provides the ideal condition for creating high quality coffees. Measuring a size of 164ha under coffee Lyamungo is the biggest among them whereas Kahawa counts as the smallest with a size of 35ha under coffee. The four farms have long term lease agreements with different cooperatives. The payments are used by the cooperatives to improve the community life.

**Cup Profile:** Medium acidity, medium body, slightly citric and tangerine like, blackberry notes

