1. COCOA TREE



Cocoa trees grow near the equator line, where it is warm and wet.

2. COCOA BEAN POD



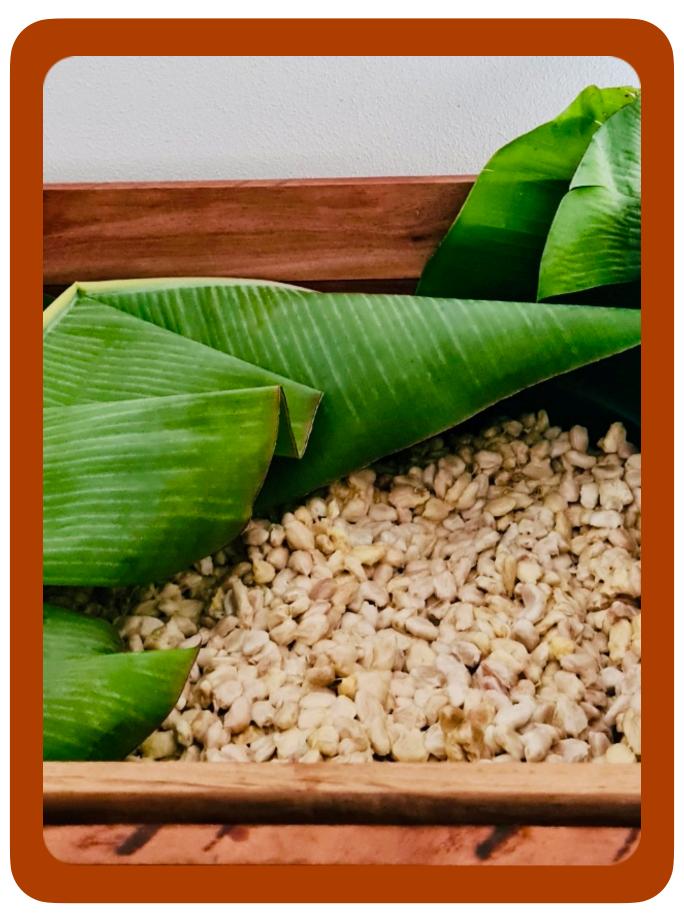
The cocoa bean pod is the fruit of the tree. It can be yellow, orange, red or purple when it is ripe.

3. COCOA BEANS



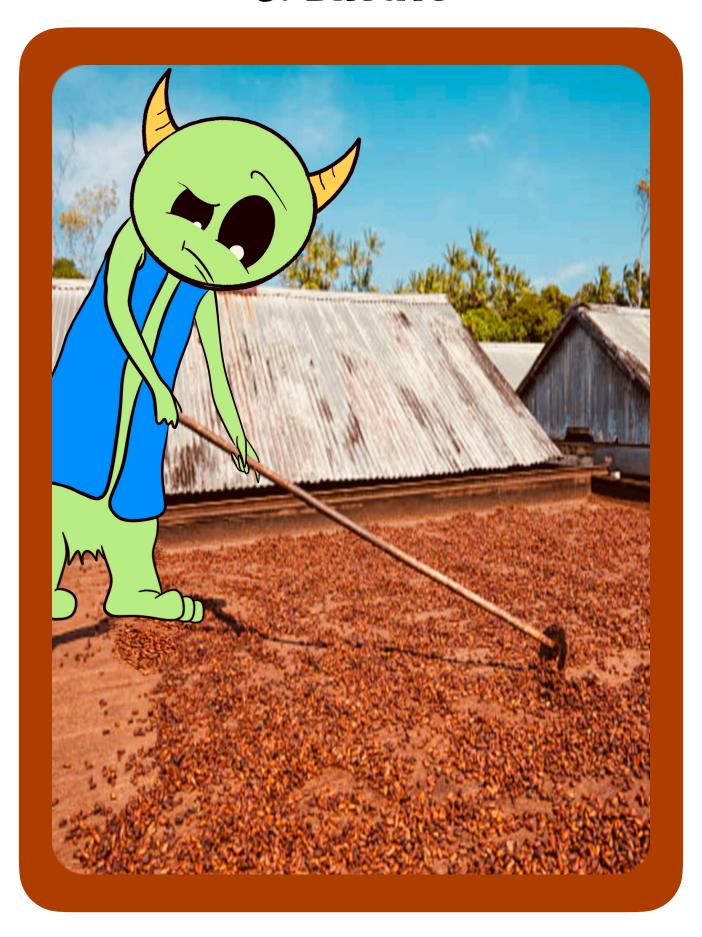
There are 30 to about 45 seeds inside the pod. The beans are in a white, pulpy substance.

4. FRAGMENTATIONS



The cocoa beans are wrapped up in banana leafs and left for 5 - 7 days.

5. **DRYING**



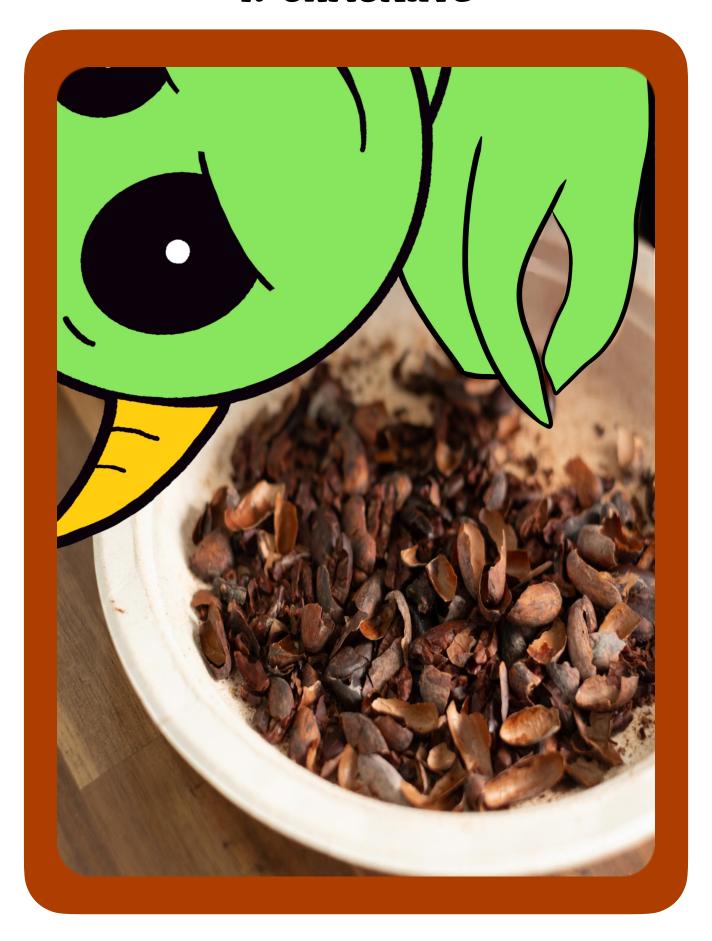
The beans are then spread out in the sun to dry.

6. ROASTING



The dried cocoa beans are sent to the chocolate factory were they roast them.

7. CRACKING



The outer shells of the beans are removed.

8. GRINDING



Then the roasted cocoa beans are ground into cocoa powder.

9. CHOCOLATE



Cocoa powder is very bitter. Sugar and milk are added to made it sweet.

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