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*Coffea*

*Rubiaceae*

*Coffea* is derived from Arabic *kahwah* (coffee drink) or *quahouch*.

Authorities note that, like other species such as soya (*Glycine*) or cocoa (*Theobroma cacao*), some members of the coffee genus are becoming extinct in the wild mainly because of land reclamation. This is serious as their loss could threaten the future potential of the cultivated crop. Their genes are needed for revitalization.