



# Kenya Gakundu AA

## CHERRY TOMATO – SPICE – COMPLEX

AFRICA



**Producer:** Individual farmers, Gakundu Factory



**Region:** Embu, near base of Mt. Kenya



**Cultivar:** SL-34, SL-28, Ruiru 11& Batian



**Processing:** Fully washed



**Elevation:** 1800 masl



**Harvest:** November – December and February – April



Gakundu demo plot used for farmer training



Embu, near base of Mt. Kenya



Atlantic Specialty Coffee procured this lot with the help of our sister office in Kenya, East Africa Trading Company, formally known as Dormans.

The Gakundu Factory (or wet mill) was established in 1964 and operates under the direction of the Gakundu Farmers Co-operative Society Limited. In addition to Gakundu, the co-op also operates Gakui, Kamviu and Gichugu factories.

Gakundu FCS provides technical training, access to credit and resources for the roughly 4,000 small-holder member farmers. Financial literacy, computer training and access to affordable agro-inputs and fertilizers are included in member benefits.

The co-op structure also supports the marketing, business and exportation side of the operation, making it possible to sell coffee directly to buyers or through the Nairobi Coffee Exchange.

This lot is an AA grade which refers to the size of beans correlating to 17/18 screen size.

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