

# Male Arabica coffee farmers' trade offs



## BENEFIT

Jackfruit, peach, plum, grapefruit, and longan make the soil humid and can be intercropped with coffee.  
**(man, 45)**

Plum and pear do not affect the coffee yield.  
**(man, 37)**

Jackfruit and tamarind shade and keep the coffee moist, which gives high yield.  
**(man, 33)**

Prefer macadamia to coffee because it sells at higher price and is less expensive to manage.  
**(man, 30)**

Plum gives the highest income. With pine I can sell resin and wood.  
**(man, 40)**



## SOIL QUALITY



## COFFEE PRODUCTION



## INCOME GENERATION

Coffee dries the soil when there is no shade.  
**(man, 40)**

Coffee productivity decreases when there is competition for nutrients. Bananas make coffee grow poorly and give bad cherries.  
**(M, 37, CC17)**

Guava, peach, papaya, pomelo, banana require nutrients for their fruits, so that coffee yields decrease. Monoculture coffee gives small, tiny cherries.  
**(man, 38)**

Coffee takes a long time, and only one harvest at the end of the year.  
**(man, 34)**

Guava and jackfruit are not sold, only for household consumption.  
**(man, 48)**

## DISBENEFIT