

CAROB



Mediterranean region

SPAIN

FLOWERING

New inflorescences may appear before harvesting the fruit.



HARVEST

It is often done by knocking the fruit down with a long stick and gathering them together with the help of laid-out nets.



CONSTITUENTS

The carob pod constituents are pulp (90%) and seed (10%). The seed consists of germ, endosperm and husk.



POLLINATION

Pollination occurs by wind or insects.



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Negra: short, straight and darker,
Rojal: long, curved and reddish,
Duraio: medium and straight,
Banya de cabra: long and twisted.

* Pod size, shape and colour



USES

Pulp - Animal feed, food ingredient, cacao substitute, extraction compounds (e.g., sugar);
Seed - food additive (stabilizer and thickener), pharmaceuticals, cosmetics.