



Plant Botanical Name:

Theobroma cacao

USBG Plant Location:

Conservatory

Conservatory Room Location:

Garden Court

Sunlight:

Light shade

Plant Moisture Requirements:

evenly moist

Cacao pods are most famous for being the source of chocolate, and the Latin name *Theobroma* is derived from the Greek for "food of the gods." Each cacao pod, is shaped like a football and contain between 20 and 60 lima bean-sized seeds. The pods grow close to the trunk of the cacao tree and change color

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