

## Cigars World of Flavor

Most cigars produced outside Cuba are made by blending tobaccos from different countries, for the reason that tobaccos grown in different parts of the world can have very different flavor and burning qualities. Learning about the characters of tobacco used in premium cigars will help you to better understand what types of cigars best suit your tastes. Use the following as a general guide:

**Cameroon:** Medium-bodied; smooth and spicy.

**Dominican Republic:** Mostly mild to medium-bodied; smooth and delicate with a clean finish and a nutty, sweet flavor. Stronger, more full-bodied tobaccos from the DR are now being produced and used in some cigars.

**Mexico:** Wide ranging, from very mild to overpowering and bitter.

**Philippines:** Mild, slightly salty, medicinal.

**Canary Islands:** Mild and clean; light in flavor.

**Brazil:** Medium to full-bodied; dark, spicy and heavy flavors.

**Nicaragua:** Medium to full-bodied; smooth and flavorful, with sweet spice flavors reminiscent of nutmeg and cinnamon.

**Jamaica:** Very mild and delicate.

**Cuba:** Medium to full-bodied; strong, spicy, earthy flavors.

**Ecuador:** Mild to medium-bodied; light, slightly earthy.

**Honduras:** Medium to full-bodied, spicy, earthy, and complex.

**United States:** Connecticut wrappers are known for their mild flavor, but other U.S. grown tobaccos can be quite rich and full-bodied.

**Indonesia:** Mild to medium-bodied; tastes can range from smooth and light to richer, spicier flavors.