



## Babassu Oil

### Brazilian Biodiversity

Working with our Brazilian partner and their organised fruit collection community of 414 people from 99 families located in the Brazilian Amazon Maranhão state, we are able to offer Babassu Kernel Oil CP COSMOS Approved.

The Babassu palm grows very slowly and only begins to produce fruit after 10 years but will then continue to do so for nearly 200 years. Mainly found in the South of the Amazon, a coconut-like fruit contains three to five seeds which have an oil content of approximately 60%.

#### Properties, benefits and uses of Babassu Oil:

High in lauric acid (C12:0) and myristic acid (C14:0) and consists mainly of triglycerides from saturated fatty acids. A very stable oil due to its high saturated fatty acid composition.

#### Skin care:

- Protective
- Soothing
- Emollient
- Moisturising

#### Hair care:

- Foaming



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Typical Fatty Acid Profile	%
Caprylic Acid C6:0	4-7%
Lauric Acid C12:0	43-47%
Myristic Acid C14:0	13-17%
Palmitic Acid C16:0	7-11%
Oleic Acid C18:1	10-14%
Linoleic Acid C18:2	Max 3%

**INCI:** *Orbignya Oleifera Seed Oil*

### How we make our Babassu Oil

Between December and May, the mature fruits fall from the tree and are collected by the community. The oil is obtained by cold mechanical pressing before filtration and packing. The Babassu Oil is 100% pure and natural, a quality of which ProTec Botanica are very proud of in bringing to the market.

### Oil grade available:

Conventional

- floviva Babassu Kernel Oil CP COSMOS Approved



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