





# Buriti Oil

# Brazilian Biodiversity

Working with our Brazilian partner and their organised fruit collection community of 1140 people from 285 families located in the Brazilian Amazon Acre state, we are able to offer Buriti Fruit Oil COSMOS Approved.

The Amazonian palm tree, the Buriti tree or "Tree of Life" as the natives refer to it is a tall tree reaching up to 35m in height and found in the swamp areas

and wet areas of the tropical rainforest. The fruit is a chestnut colour and a yellow fleshy oil pulp covers a hard, oval shaped nut.

The fruit are harvested directly from the ground once fallen.

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

The oil is rich in omega-9 oleic acid (C:18:1) and palmitic acid (C16:0). It is an important source of essential fatty acids and carotenoids, especially pro-Vitamin A beta-carotene and promotes the production of collagen and elastin.

#### Skin care:

- Anti-aging
- Anti-inflammatory
- Anti-oxidative
- Emollient
- Moisturising

#### Hair care:

- Nourishing
- Moisturising





Typical Fatty Acid Profile	%
Palmitic Acid C16:0	16-21%
Oleic Acid C18:1	68-75%
Linoleic Acid C18:2	Max 3.5%
Linolenic Acid C18:3	Max 2%

INCI: Mauritia Flexuosa Fruit Oil

#### How we make our Buriti Oil

Between September and December, the fruits fall from the tree and are collected by the community. The oil is obtained by cold mechanical pressing before filtration and packing. The Buriti 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 Buriti Fruit Oil COSMOS Approved





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