





Cupuaçu Butter Brazilian Biodiversity

Working with our Brazilian partner and their organised fruit collection community of 390 people from 78 families located in the Brazilian Amazon Pará state, we are able to offer Capuaçu Butter Natural Unrefined COSMOS Approved.

The Cupuaçu tree is a small- to medium-sized rainforest tree that grows up to 20m in height. The melon-like fruits contain 30 to 50 seeds from which

the butter is obtained and the fruit mature during the rainy season.

Cupuaçu butter consists of triacylglycerol containing balanced composition between saturated and unsaturated fatty acids, giving the product a low melting point and a soft solid aspect that melts quickly upon contact with the skin.

Properties, benefits and uses of Cupuaçu Butter:

- High water absorption capacity
- Its primary fatty acid is oleic acid (C18:1, omega-9) followed by stearic acid (C18:0)
- Also contains palmitic acid (C16:0) and arachidic acid (C20:0)
- High in phytosterols, especially beta-sitosterol
- High in natural vitamin E and vitamins A and C
- Saturated/unsaturated ratio: 60/40
- Soft solid that melts quickly when in contact with the skin
- Melting point: 30°C
- Triglycerides exhibit excellent water absorption capacity
- Softness
- Recovery of moisture and natural elasticity, especially in dry and mistreated skin and hair





Typical Fatty Acid Profile	%
Palmitic Acid (C16:0)	5-9%
Stearic Acid (C18:0)	32-38%
Oleic Acid (C18:1)	37-43%
Linolenic Acid (C18:3)	Max 4%
Arachidic Acid (C20:0)	9-13%

INCI: Theobroma Grandiflorum Seed Butter

How we make our Cupuaçu Butter

Between January and May, the mature fruits fall from the tree and are collected by the community. The contained seeds are cleaned and polished followed by cold mechanical pressing. The Cupuaçu Butter is 100% pure and natural, a quality of which ProTec Botanica are very proud of in bringing to the market.

Butter grade available:

Conventional

• floviva Cupuaçu Butter Natural Unrefined COSMOS Approved





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