





# Ucuuba Butter

Brazilian Biodiversity

Working with our Brazilian partner and their organised fruit collection community of 960 people from 240 families located in the Brazilian Amazon Pará state, we are able to offer Ucuuba Butter Natural Unrefined COSMOS Approved.

The Ucuubeira tree, found in the Amazonian regions of wetlands, streams and on river banks is a tall thin tree which can grow to a height of 30m. The oval-shaped fruit that is produced contains a small reddish seed approximately 1.5cm long that is the source of the fat.

## Properties, benefits and uses of Ucuuba Butter:

The butter is a rich source of myristic acid (C14:0) and lauric acid (C12:0), has good absorption properties and offers versatility in skin and hair care formulations.

#### Skin care:

- Anti-inflammatory
- Anti-aging
- Hydrating
- Protective
- Emollient
- Moisturising

#### Hair care:

- Protective
- Shine and gloss
- Volume control



Typical Fatty Acid Profile	%
Lauric Acid (C12:0)	14-17%
Myrisitc Acid (C14:0)	67-73%
Palmitic Acid (C16:0)	Max 6%
Oleic Acid (18:1)	Max 6%

INCI: Virola Sebifera Nut Butter

#### How we make our Ucuuba Butter

Between November and March, the mature lightweight fruits fall from the tree and float to the land where they are collected by the community. The contained seeds are cleaned and polished followed by cold mechanical pressing. The Ucuuba 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

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For more information on our wide range of products, please contact us.

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