



Responsible Source Statement for Ucuuba Butter (*Virola sebifera*)

MADAR Corporation is committed to sourcing ucuuba seeds in a socially and environmentally responsible manner.

As an expression of traditional knowledge and livelihood option for forest communities, the gathering and use of non-timber forest products such as seeds, resins and herbs is a crucial component of sustainable forest management promoting Amazonian rainforest conservation. It is an up-and-coming alternative for unsustainable timber exploration and slash-and-burn activities for low valuable cash cropping and cattle farming. Investing in the purchase and application of non-timber forest products contributes to poverty alleviation and local development. Our supplier advocates the preservation of the Amazonian Rainforest by promoting the use and creating consumer markets for these sustainable and renewable rainforest resources and products with particular emphasis on seeds and resins for the cosmetic industry. We provide a morally and ecologically balanced relationship that supports the conservation of the Amazonian Rainforest and the rainforest communities' monetary needs. Still, we can compete financially with other unsustainable income sources offered by timber companies and agricultural concerns.

Besides, we will source ucuuba seeds only from communities whose operations meet the following principles:

- Only legal sources.
- No development on conservation units

- The ucuuba seeds originate from legal wild collection
- Our supplier complies with their established Code of Conduct, which describes their expectations in food safety, forced labor, child labor, abuse of labor, freedom of association and collective bargaining, discrimination and harassment, wages and benefits, work hours and overtime, health and safety, environment, and anti-corruption.
- We guarantee the traceability of the ucuuba seeds.
- The ucuuba tree is occupying vast areas in the Amazonian rainforest, and upscaling the production is far from exhausted.

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