

Ethically Sourced Ingredients

TAGUA SEED POWDER: ETHICAL ORIGINS AND BENEFITS

Suitable for beauty and personal care applications.

INCI: Phytelephas Aequatorialis (Tagua) Seed Powder

Extraction/Production Method: Grinding and Sieving

Shelf Life: 2 Years

Origin: Ecuador



Praan Naturals Tagua Seed Powder is an environmentally responsible and natural alternative to synthetic exfoliants and whitening agents. The powder is a derivative (secondary) product made from tagua seed pieces that remain after Ecuadorian community artisans produce buttons and ornamental objects. Grinding the remaining pieces into Tagua Seed Powder ensures that none of the beneficial seed material goes to waste.

The species *Phytelephas aequatorialis* is classified as Near Threatened by The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. However, Praan Naturals Tagua Powder is produced as a derivative (secondary) product from seeds that have been ethically and sustainably collected by regional community members without harming the health of the trees. Our manufacturing partner rigorously supports local indigenous communities, engages in fair trade, and they are FairWild certified. This certification ensures that the seeds are legally, ethically and sustainably collected with full accountability. Our partner has also received approvals through COSMOS and NATRUE.

Key Attributes

100% Natural and Biodegradable

Tagua Seed Powder is a vegan, cruelty-free, and biodegradable ingredient, offering an environmentally friendly alternative to synthetic microbeads and other exfoliating agents that pollute our water systems.

Sustainable and Ethical Sourcing

Sourced using sustainable practices, our Tagua Seed Powder supports community livelihoods without compromising the health of Ecuador's forests. The seeds are collected by thousands of community members, allowing them to preserve and benefit from their local ecosystem.

High Quality and Versatile

This premium quality, COSMOS and NATRUE-approved powder can be used as a gentle exfoliator or as a natural brightening agent, making it a versatile addition to formulations in skin care and personal care products.

Environmental and Sustainability Practices

Our trusted manufacturing partner focuses upon the following practices:

Zero-Waste

Tagua Seed Powder is a derivative (secondary) product of the artisan crafting process for tagua nut buttons and ornamental items. By grinding leftover tagua pieces, our manufacturing partner ensures that every part of the tagua seed is utilized, reducing waste and contributing to a circular economy.

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Conservation and Community Empowerment

The production of Tagua Seed Powder plays a vital role in conserving Ecuador's tropical forests. By supporting local communities, this initiative enables artisans to earn a livelihood from the natural resources around them, reducing the pressure on forest land and promoting the conservation of biodiversity.



Fair Trade and Ethical Partnerships

Our manufacturing partner is committed to ethical sourcing. They have earned the FairWild certification. This certification guarantees that the seeds are collected legally, ethically, and sustainably, with full accountability and fair trade principles in place to support local artisans and their families.



Environmental Initiatives and Recognition

The preservation efforts tied to Tagua Seed Powder production have earned recognition from the Ecuadorian Ministry of Environment, which awarded the "Green Initiative Prize" to our partner for their contributions to forest conservation. Our partner collaborates with the United Nations Small Grants Program, GIZ, and other international organizations to support projects that protect tropical forests and biodiversity.



Sustainability Commitment

Praan Naturals is proud to offer Tagua Seed Powder, an ingredient that exemplifies our dedication to environmental responsibility and social impact. By choosing this product, formulators and consumers alike contribute to reducing reliance on synthetic materials while supporting sustainable livelihoods and the preservation of Ecuador's rich biodiversity.



For more information on Praan Naturals Tagua Seed Powder and other certified organic and conventional exfoliants, visit PRAANnaturals.com or call our Customer Care department at (800) 340-0080 or (203) 702-2500.

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