



# NATURAL SOURCING™

Cosmetic and Personal Care Ingredient Specialists

## ORGANIC BRAZIL NUT OIL: RAW AND FILTERED

Also Available: Conventional Brazil Nut Oil

*Suitable for beauty and personal care applications.*

**INCI:** Bertholletia Excelsa (Brazil) Nut Oil

**Extraction:** Expeller Pressed

**Shelf Life:** 6-12 Months

**Country of Origin:** Peru

### Background:

Organic Brazil Nut Oil is pressed from the nuts of the Bertholletia excelsa tree, also known as the Brazil nut tree. The tree is one of the largest in the Amazonian region, extending upwards to 50 meters in height. Inside the hard, wood-like outer casing of the fruit is an average of 10 to 21 Brazil nuts, arranged like the segments of an orange.

Brazil nuts consist of approximately 67% oil, which Brazilian natives utilize in cooking and within skin and hair care applications.

Organic Brazil Nut Oil possesses a unique fatty acid profile that includes omega-6 and omega-9 fatty acids, making it an ideal ingredient for inclusion within cosmetic, personal care and spa applications.

Natural Sourcing's superior quality Organic Brazil Nut Oil is carefully sourced and packaged to maintain the purity, freshness and beneficial properties of this remarkably nutritive organic oil.

### Properties:

- Light Texture
- Pale Yellow Hue
- Quick Absorption
- Highly Moisturizing
- Natural Emollient
- Sweet, Nutty Aroma
- Good Source of Vitamin E
- Fatty Acid Composition:
  - Palmitic Acid C16:0 13.0-16.0%
  - Palmitoleic Acid C16:1 Trace
  - Stearic Acid C18:0 8.0-13.0%
  - Oleic Acid (Omega 9) C18:1 28.0-40.0%
  - Linoleic Acid (Omega 6) C18:2 32.0-48.0%
  - Araquidic Acid C20:0 0.05-0.50%
  - Gadoleic Acid C20:1 0.00-0.2%

**Recommended Usage:** 1-100%

**Standard Packaging:** Available in pails.



### Organic Brazil Nut Oil is Perfectly Suited for the Following Personal Care Applications:

- Skin Care
- Lip Care
- Hair Care
- Nail Care
- Cosmetics
- Aromatherapy
- Massage

### Uses:

Organic Brazil Nut Oil is a light, yet highly nourishing oil. Its texture and sweet aroma contribute to its versatility and efficacy in a wide array of innovative personal care products. Its composition of fatty acids helps to soothe, protect and maintain healthy, nourished skin. It is especially well suited for applications intended for dry, problem, damaged or mature skin.

**For more information on Natural Sourcing's Organic Brazil Nut Oil, our selection of Amazonian Lipids and other natural ingredients, visit [www.naturalsourcing.com](http://www.naturalsourcing.com) or call our Customer Care department at (800) 340-0080 or (203) 702-2500.**

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