



CHÁ DE BUGRE CAPSULES

100 capsules (500 mg each)

Retail price: \$18.95

Description: Chá de bugre products are highly commercialized as a weight loss aid in Brazil where tea bags, fluid extracts and tinctures of chá de bugre are commonly seen in pharmacies, stores, and even in the beach-front eateries and refreshment stands along Rio de Janeiro's beaches.* It has long been a popular weight loss product which has been marketed as a diuretic, appetite suppressant, and believed to help prevent or reduce fatty deposits and cellulite.* For more complete information on this unique rainforest plant, please see the Raintree Nutrition internet website and the online [Tropical Plant Database](#).

Traditional Uses:* for weight loss (as a appetite suppressant); as a mild diuretic; for cellulite; to tone, balance, and strengthen heart function; for herpes simplex

Ingredients: 100% pure chá de bugre leaves (*Cordia salicifolia*). No binders, fillers or additives are used. This product is non-irradiated and non-fumigated. It is a wild harvested product—grown naturally in the Brazilian Amazon without any pesticides or fertilizers.

Suggested Use: 2 capsules 2 - 3 times daily or as desired.

Contraindications: None reported.

Drug Interactions: None reported.

Clinical Documentation and Research:* This Raintree product has not been the subject of any clinical research. Available third-party documentation and clinical research on chá de bugre be found at the [Raintree website](#). A partial listing of the research on chá de bugre is shown below:

Wound Healing Actions:

Saito, M. L., et al. "Morfodiagnose e identificacao cromatografica em camada delgada de chá de bugre - *Cordia ecalyculata* Vell." *Rev. Bras. Farm.* 1986; 67: 1-16.

Antimicrobial & Cytotoxic Actions:

Hayashi K., et al. "Antiviral activity of an extract of *Cordia salicifolia* on herpes simplex virus type 1." *Planta Med.* 1990; 56(5): 439-43.

Arisawa, M., et al. "Cell growth inhibition of KB cells by plant extracts." *Natural Medicines* 1994; 48(4): 338-347.

Cardiotonic Actions:

Matsunaga, K., et al. "Excitatory and inhibitory effects of Paraguayan medicinal plants *Equisetum giganteum*, *Acanthospermum australe*, *Allophylus edlis* and *Cordia salicifolia* on contraction of rabbit aorta and guinea-pig left atrium." *Natural Medicines* 1997; 51: 478-481.

This product is sold through [Raintree Nutrition](#) and in retail stores. Please contact a health professional concerning other observations and/or effects of this product and/or if you have any disease, condition, or illness for which you are seeking treatment or products for.

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