



AMAZON MOOD SUPPORT*

120 capsules (650 mg each)

Retail price: \$29.95

A botanical formula which combines 7 plants traditionally used in South America to elevate the mood.* For more complete information on these unique rainforest plant ingredients, please see the Raintree Nutrition internet website and the online [Tropical Plant Database](#).

Ingredients: A proprietary blend of mulungu, graviola, tayuya, damiana, passionflower, chamomile, and muira puama.

Suggested Use: Take 2-3 capsules twice daily or as needed.

Contraindications: Not to be used during pregnancy or while breast-feeding.

Drug Interactions: May enhance the effect of MAO-inhibitor and anxiolytic medications.

Other Observations:

- In some individuals this formula may cause drowsiness. If this interferes with daily work the dosage should be reduced.
- Several plants in this formula have been documented to reduce blood pressure in animal studies. Individuals with low blood pressure should be monitored for this possible effect.

Clinical Documentation and Research:* This proprietary Raintree product has not been the subject of any clinical research. Available third-party documentation and research on each ingredient in this formula can be found at the [Raintree website](#). A partial listing of the third-party published research on these ingredients is shown below:

Mulungu (*Erythrina mulungu, crista-galli*)

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