

Dryad Magical Chocolates ~ Aphrodisiac Dark

Dryad Design's Aphrodisiac Dark Chocolates contain 5 ingredients which were specifically chosen for their magical and folkloric connections with Attraction & Pleasure. Fire and water are the powerful elemental rulers that create passion within and around us. Invite the seductive forces of nature to thrill your senses and open your heart to pure joyous excitement!



The cacao bean itself, from which chocolate is made, was used by the Aztecs over 4000 years ago. So enthralled were they by the bean that a legend tells of their God, Quetzalcoatl, descending from the heavens on the beam of a morning star with a cacao bean tree stolen from paradise. Emperor Montezuma was known to drink chocolatl, a drink made with cacao, vanilla and spices, before entering his harem. The popularity of chocolate began its worldwide spread when Princess Maria Theresa of Spain gifted chocolate to her husband to be King Louis XIV of France. The couple later became known for their amorous escapades and were said to make love twice per day.



Almonds symbolic of wisdom, success and rebirth. The delicate 5-petaled flowers of the almond burst forth in early spring, heralding the arrival of the fertile season. In a Greek fable, Phyllis, whose lover did not return when expected, died of a broken heart. The gods changed her into a barren almond tree. When her lover, Demophoon, returned he embraced the almond tree, grief stricken. It immediately flowered demonstrating that love can overcome death. Renew and strengthen your love with the taste of almond.



Sweet Cherry is a symbol of love, intuition and focus. Cherry blossoms appear early in spring and appear with such abundance and efficiency across the entirety of a tree, it is easy to see how focused the process is. Vila, beautiful Serbian faery-like creatures, are said to dance and play near cherry trees. Their charms are said to cause distracted, wayward travelers to fall in love with them and lose their way. Breathe deep the scent of cherry and feel the love before you.



Damiana is the epitome of an aphrodisiac. It has been used to enhance performance since the time of the Aztecs and the Mayans. It increases blood flow which is an aid on all sorts of levels. Fuel your passion with the essence of damiana.



Vanilla was chosen for its association with arousal, peace and love. As the legend goes, Zanat, the young daughter of a fertility goddess, was forbidden to marry her love, a Totonac youth. In an ultimate sacrifice of love, she transformed herself into the vanilla orchid so that she could provide her love and his people with pleasure and happiness for eternity. Delight in the ecstasy of vanilla.



Rose, said to be created from the sea foam surrounding Aphrodite, Goddess of Love, as she emerges from the sea, is a perfect symbol of Love and Healing. The Greeks believed the red rose was created from Aphrodite's tears and the blood of her wounded lover Adonis, while the Persians say that the nightingale was so inspired by its love for the white rose that it began to sing enchantingly instead of squawk and upon embracing the rose, pierced its breast turning the rose red. Open yourself to the beauty and inspiration of passion with the rose.