

# Dryad Magical Chocolates - Prosperity Milk

Dryad Design's Prosperity Milk Chocolates contain 5 ingredients which were specifically chosen for their magical and folkloric connections with Abundance. Throughout history the fertility of one's crops, livestock and family were essential to survival and well being. Our ancestors used many herbs to ensure Prosperity and Abundance. Let's follow the wisdom of their footsteps.



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. In fact, the Aztecs valued the bean so much that they used it as a form of currency. The Aztecs also used the cacao beans to prepare a thick, cold, unsweetened drink called chocolatl - a liquid so prestigious that it was served in golden goblets that were thrown away after one use. Cacao is a sacred and truly prosperous Plant!



**Eleuthero** is associated with strength, clarity and action. Legends from the coldest areas of Russia and China tell of the reindeer living hearty, vigorous lives enduring hardships while surviving on few food sources including this wild plant.



**Pecan** represents wealth, security and abundance. "Pecan" comes from the Algonquin Indian word paccan or pakan, meaning a nut so hard it had to be cracked with a stone. Many Southern Native Americans believe this meaty nut is connected with the Great Spirit.

**Vanilla** was chosen for the qualities of calm, strength and love. It was first gifted to the Totonac people of Mazantla Valley on the Gulf of Mexico. As the legend goes, Zanat, the young daughter of a fertility goddess, was forbidden to marry her love, a Totonac youth. In ultimate sacrifice, she transformed herself into the vanilla orchid so that she could provide her beloved and his people with pleasure and happiness for all eternity.



**Coconut** is connected with protection and strength. The white, round, moist fruit is reflective of the protective and loving energies of the moon. Every part of the versatile tree is useful in some way proving the coconut to be a priceless gift. Its fruit nourishes, its milk quenches and its trunk and fronds protect. The flowers bloom and produce fruit continuously, a virtual fountain of plenty. The hard shell may be hard to crack but the rewards inside are worth the effort.



**Sea Salt** is for wealth, cleansing and protection. It is essential to our survival and having a generous supply was an indicator of wealth in ancient times. It is traditionally used to mark a protective magic circle, to clear the vibrations of crystals and even to clean or polish metals. The intense human need for this mineral may be a sign of our primordial oceanic origins. Although prolific in our seas, it takes great focus and patience to obtain it and preserve the pristine, beauty of the bountiful oceans.