

## Black Pepper

and

Moringa

Comape S.A. San José, Costa Rica





COMAPE is a family based company geared to cultivation, production and commercial distribution of several natural products. Our company is located in a priviledged region in Costa Rica, known as Sarapiquí. This geographic location is recognized for the growth and production of the best peppercorn in the world. Likewise, the cultivation of Moringa and appropriate processing in a score of superfood products has also been widely recognized in this country. We are proud to be offering our brand name of DaVida, as symbol of widely recognized benefits and high quality both for enhancement of culinary as well as healthy products.

The company was founded in 2013 by María Eugenia Pérez, who is recognized as a proactive entrepreneur and compromised along with her family to grow the business.

All products follow a strict control in reference to sowing, processing, packing and distribution. A major priority is quality assurance, rather than mass production. At this time, there are about 12 acres dedicated to peppercorn cultivation.

For the plague control we only use M-M (Mountain Microorganisms). Avoiding industrial pesticides and other agricultural chemicals, that assures a environmentally friendly crop.



Finally, WEconnect International, Woman Owned, and Connect-America have certified COMAPE. It is duly registered, with Jurisdictional Recognition, contributes to Social Security National System, Worker's Safety Institute and Internal Revenue Services. It has been duly certified with Sanitary Permit from the Ministry of Health from Costa Rica.

### Community Participation

We are very sensible to the quality of life of our human resources. We are a source of work in the Sarapiquí community, specially for women who are most involved in the revelant tasks such as harversting, grafting and seeding the pepper. This give us the opportunity to reduce unemployment and enhance financial support to local families. We have non discrimination policy and we pay the fair salary.





Ecologically Friendly

Soils have been prepared for the proper cultivation of our products taking into account our environmental responsibility, organic certified fertilizers, waste and plastic disposal and a policy to preserve the natural indigenous environment.

### Innovation

Product dehydration is carried out with solar energy insted of electricity or fuels. An artisan made dryer has been designed and put in practice.



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Pepper was introduced to the West by Alexander the Great. During the Middle Ages it was so desired and expensive that it was used as currency for gold, called "the black gold".

Pepper is harvested when the fruit or cluster reaches a length between 7 - 10 cm, a minimum weight of 12 grams and has at least 3 red beans. Then it's shelled and brought to dry with solar energy.

Pepper gets it's spicy flavor from the **piperine** compound, which is found in the rind of the fruit and seed. Sarapiquí pepper has twice the piperine than the other pepper grown in the world, which gives it a unique aroma and spiciness.

Health Benefits

- Contains antioxidants
- Powerful anti bacterial
- Relieves cold symptoms
- Source of iron, calcium and vitamin K





## Black Peppercorn





## Ground Black Pepper





### Ground black pepper

Magnetic Pepper Pot - Refill friendly 40 grams

**Ground black pepper** Pepper shaker 50 grams



# Moringa

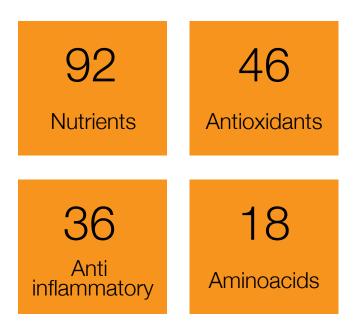


Moringa contains the highest source of protein within the plant kingdom, it's about 35%, equivalent to eating eggs, milk or meat. It is a Superfood proven by numerous scientific research at the University of John Hopkins and NIH (National Institute of Health, USA).

It is rich in antioxidants and essential amino acids. Also it contains iron, calcium, magnesium and lutein. It's energizing and helps controlling blood sugar levels. On the other hand, it's rich in zeatin, source of eternal youth.



Health Benefits



Moringa Crop

Moringa



### Moringa leaves

Presentation: 30 grams

#### **Great for**

smoothies, yogurt, soups or salads

Great for infusions or tea



### **Ground moringa** Presentation: 70 grams







#### Moringa seeds

Presentation: 50 grams



Moringa capsules Presentation: 100 capsules Each capsule is 500 mg

### Kosher product Made from jelly, easy to digest















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