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THE WORLD'S FINEST FOODS

Products: VANILLA
Origin: New Guinea
Quantity: 250gm, 500gm, 1kg



The name vanilla comes from the Spanish word “vainilla” meaning “little pod”. *Vanilla planifolia* is indigenous to Mexico, where it is pollinated by native humming birds; however when transplanted to other parts of the tropical world, the orchid blooms are pollinated by hand. This handling, along with the extensive time taken to grow, dry and process, makes vanilla the second most expensive spice (after saffron). Vanilla is presently grown in quantity in New Guinea, Madagascar, Tahiti, Indonesia, Mexico and Mauritius.

Friend & Burrell has sourced the very best vanilla from New Guinea - 18.5 cm long, plump, pliable and juicy, dark chocolate brown in colour and high in yield with an intense vanilla aroma.

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