

# CARDAMOM

[*Elletaria cardamomum*]



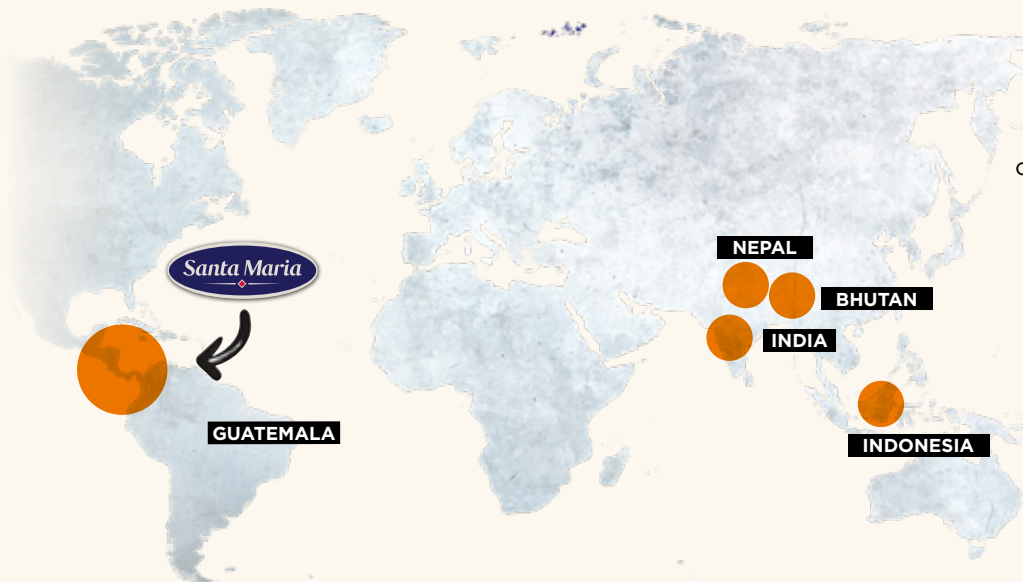
## Description

Cardamom is the pod of a tropical plant, inside each pod are a number of small black seeds which contain almost all the flavour we expect from cardamom.

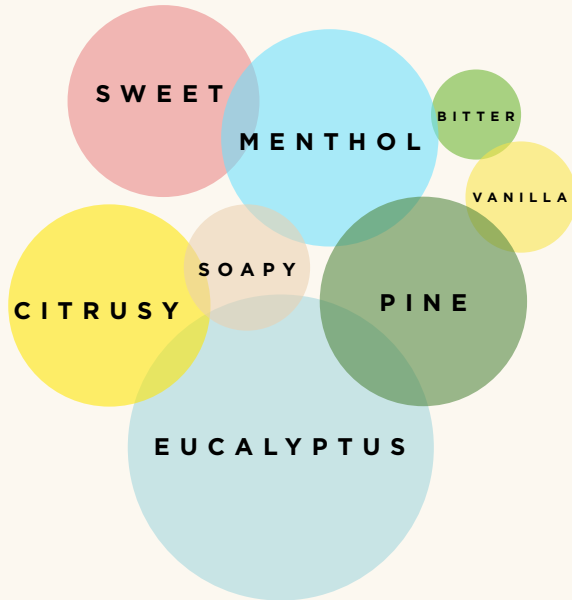


## Origin Story

Santa Maria currently source cardamom from Guatemala, the leading producer of cardamom globally. Cardamom is harvested by hand and the pods are dried in a kiln or under natural sunlight. Santa Maria source both whole pods and seeds. Whole pods are graded into two categories; yellow mature pods and jumbo green unopened pods. Yellow mature pods which are flavour rich, ideal for ground cardamom or for use in our bespoke blends. Jumbo green unopened pods which we sell whole. We also purchase green cardamom seeds and grind them for use in our blends.



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## Flavour Profile

Jumbo green cardamom has a perfumed, citrus aroma, a pleasant initial taste becoming more bitter with woody, sweet and eucalyptus notes present throughout.

## Perfect Pairings



Cassia Cinnamon Bark



Ginger



Parsley

Coriander



Clove



Tellicherry Black Pepper



Nutmeg

Vanilla



## Go on, your Gin deserves it!

As a business we take great care in sourcing only the best cardamom from the world's largest exporter Guatemala and the cardamom grown here has a balanced flavour. Santa Maria can offer you the biggest whole pods called Jumbo green or quality ground cardamom packed full of flavour.



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