PLASTIC-FREE
Highlights from the palm leaf product range

HOW A PALM TREE SERVES YOUR FOOD

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THE STYLISH ONE-OF-A-KIND THAT MAKES A SPLASH

PALM LEAF – AN OPPORTUNITY SEIZED FOR PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

FROM WASTE TO RESOURCE

It's an impressive sight to stand in front of the mighty but slender betel palm. The tree looks as if it is carefully guarding its precious treasures: the green palm leaves hang as high as 25 metres above the ground. Only when they are dried out does the tree let its leaves fall to the ground, where they are normally left to rot and turn into compost with time.

But there is a good reason to gather up the palm leaves: they are extremely easy to shape into disposable tableware that can be composted after use.

BANTWALA TALUK – A SMALL VILLAGE OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE

But that's not the whole story. In south-west India, where the palm leaf fell to the ground , there is a small village that is of great significance to sustainability. Every single palm-leaf product in our range is made in Bantwala Taluk. The fact that the production of our partner Ecobliss takes place directly at the source makes a lot of sense for nature and people. Transport routes are kept to a minimum and the population of an entire region can use their own resources to build a long-term livelihood for themselves and future generations. Around 500 jobs have already been created in this way.

The founder of Ecobliss was once a small farmer himself. Working hand-in-hand in a very close, friendly relationship, Pacovis and the founding family have built up the work location in India. Today we are still in constant dialogue with each other – not just for the transfer of knowledge and for quality assurance. But also because it's real people we're dealing with.

MANUFACTURED UNDER FAIR PRODUCTION CONDITIONS

The palm-leaf tableware we offer is not only stylish, but is also produced in a way that is fair towards people and in ethically correct working conditions. We have had our palm-leaf producer Ecobliss in India certified to the strict SA8000 standard, the standard for social responsibility. A SA8000 certification is only granted to companies that comply with defined guidelines in the areas of health and safety in the workplace, allow trade unions and pay their workers a living wage. These companies moreover guarantee to define maximum working hours, not to employ children and not to discriminate against anyone on the grounds of race, gender or religion.

The product assortment is therefore a reflection of just how seriously we take our social responsibility. A special value that is very much appreciated by our customers.

Our naturesse palm-leaf products are certified to DIN EN 13432 both as industrially compostable and as home and garden compostable.

THE CYCLE OF NATURE

BIODEGRADABLE

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR PALM LEAF PRODUCT RANGE

The product range made from the natural raw material of the palm leaf currently comprises **bowls, plates, dishes and platters.** Here are a few highlights directly from Bantwala Taluk. For the entire range, use the QR codes provided and browse through our naturesse catalogue. We would be pleased to send you samples of any products you may be interested in.

Discover our complete naturesse range here.

What characterises our palm-leaf products?

- ✓ Natural, made from waste and residual materials, plastic-free
- ✓ Attractive, versatile, functional
- ✓ Ovenproof, food-safe, grease and water-resistant (without any additional coating or additives)
- ✓ Produced in factories certified to SA8000 with ethically correct working conditions
- ✓ Practical alternative to disposable plastic tableware, with lower carbon emissions
- ✓ Biodegradable to DIN EN 13432 and compostable in the garden
- ✓ Guaranteed food-safe
- ✓ Dependable quality, tested to EU standards

Legislation in EU countries

In response to the increasing urgency of environmental protection, single-use products containing polymers (such as plates, bowls, cutlery and drinking straws) have been banned in the EU since July 2021. Our palm-leaf range is not only an eco-friendly alternative, but also an attractive and perfect solution that complies with the requirements of this legislation.

Item no. 18855

Item no. N135

EYE LEAF / PLATTER

Item no. 18855	Eye Leaf	28.0 × 15.0 × 3.0 cm	2-part	100 pcs.
Item no. N135	Platter	30.0 × 20.0 × 2.5 cm		100 pcs.

Item no. 5030

Item no. 3392

Item no. N745

Item no. 20814

Item no. 5034

Item no. 5033

PLATE

Item no. 5030	Plate square	17.0 × 17.0 × 2.5 cm	with rim	100 pcs.
Item no. 3392	Plate Cuadra	18.0 × 18.0 × 2.5 cm	square	100 pcs.
Item no. N745	Plate Tray	19.0 × 9.0 × 2.0 cm		200 pcs.
Item no. 5034	Plate rectangular	24.0 × 16.0 × 2.5 cm	with rim	100 pcs.
Item no. 20814	Plate Elegance	Ø 23.0 × 3.8 cm		100 pcs.
Item no. 5033	Plate round	Ø 20.0 × 2.5 cm	with rim	100 pcs.

The whole palm leaf range at a click!

Item no. 12172

Item no. N731

Item no. 15190

Item no. 15022

BOWL / DISH

Item no. 12172	Bowl Trigon	21.1 × 20.2 × 6.6 cm	600 ml		100 pcs.
Item no. 15190	Bowl deep	Ø 15.5 × 5.0 cm	400 ml	with rim	100 pcs.
Item no. N731	Dish Boat	22.0 × 13.5 × 4.0 cm	400 ml		100 pcs.
Item no. 15022	Dip-Dish	Ø 9.5 × 2.5 cm	60 ml	without rim	400 pcs.