



Time code	TVE Brasil – “Açaí” – duration:
0:19	It is very common to find juice bars in Brazil. That's because many types of fruits can be found in the country. Some of them are very particular and occur in no other place on Earth.
0:44	“AÇAÍ”!
0:47	Açaí is a very popular fruit among children in Brazil, however, it grows in the northern region of the country, in places such as this beautiful and far away island, where these huge trees like to grow. Indeed, these are the açaí trees.
1:11	The açaí is a tiny little fruit, round in shape and deep purple, almost black.
1:20	It isn't easy to collect the little fruits found so high up on the trees...
1:24	... and they like to grow in places like this: flooded and muddy. And that's why they are common to riverbanks and on islands just like this one.
1:40	To climb the açaí-tree, the adults in this part of the country make a ring with the tree's own leaves.
1:52	The açaí fruit is way up there!
1:57	Wow! What is he going to do? Ah, he made it. What skills, don't you think?
2:13	Now that they have collected enough açaí fruits they will take them to be sold and transported to every part of Brazil.
2:24	(Off) The açaí fruit traveling.
2:42	The açaí is very good for your health: it has a lot of calcium, a lot of iron and a lot of fiber.
2:50	It is delicious, whether by itself or mixed with other fruits, such as bananas or strawberries. You can drink it with a straw or eat it in spoonfuls.
3:06	Humm... So good!
3:10	Look! The açaí fruit can make you strong, healthy and it also makes your tongue turn black! What an interesting fruit!