



Characteristics

Argan Oil is predominantly used in skincare and wellness applications, where its powerful emollient effect nourishes the skin and locks in moisture. Aesthetically, Argan Oil makes a wonderful addition to cosmetics formulations with a gentle amber colouring and a sweet aroma.

Application & Use

- Moisturisers
- Soap bars
- Shampoos, conditioners and hair serum
- Anti-ageing products
- Body wash, cleansers and shower gels
- Culinary use

Argan Oil

Argania Spinosa L. Plant Oil

Grades: Organic Cold Pressed and Cold Pressed Deodorised
Pack Size: 5kg, 25kg, 200kg and IBC

Background

An uncommon sight outside of its native Morocco, Argan fruit resembles a large olive. The fruit comprises a fleshy pulp and compact kernel.

Benefits

Argan Oil benefits from a rich abundance of vitamin E, a powerful antioxidant that uses essential fatty acids to hydrate the face, skin, hair and nails and lock in moisture.

Popular in a number of skincare and therapeutic applications, studies have shown Argan Oil to have a beneficial effect on the treatment of dry skin and a well-documented emollient effect that makes it ideal in anti-ageing and moisturising product formulations. The oil is non-greasy and can be easily absorbed into the skin without irritation.

As well as a popular ingredient in skin care products, Argan Oil is a popular addition to hair care products, known to make hair softer, silkier and shinier.

While less commonly used than many alternative oils, Argan Oil can also be used in food applications. In this format, the kernels are toasted before cold-pressing. Culinary Argan Oil is noted for its golden-brown colouration, slightly toasted aroma and nutty taste.

Origin

Moroccan medicine historically used pressed argan oil to treat a number of conditions, including eczema and dry skin, psoriasis and wrinkles, even hair loss, with use in healthcare recorded from as early as 600BC.

Extract method

Argan Oil is extracted by cold-pressing the kernels of the argan fruit, native to Morocco.

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