

ORGANIC VIRGIN NEEM OIL

Suitable for beauty and personal care applications.

INCI: Azadirachta Indica (Neem) Kernel Oil

Extraction Method: Cold Pressed

Processing Method: Filtered

Shelf Life: 2 Years

Origin: India

Background:

Praan Naturals Organic Virgin Neem Oil is cold pressed from the kernels of the neem species *Azadirachta indica*, a member of the Meliaceae (mahogany) plant family. Neem is a deciduous tree that is native to India and Africa. It has been revered since ancient times for the nutritive, culinary, and wellness benefits offered by the leaves, flowers, seeds and oil.

Praan Naturals Organic Virgin Neem Oil is 100% natural. It is cold pressed, filtered and carefully packaged to protect the nutritive benefits of this remarkable oil.

As with all our organic ingredients, Praan Naturals Organic Virgin Neem Oil is certified organic by CCOF.

Ethical and Sustainable Sourcing:

Organic Virgin Neem Oil is a conscientious alternative to vegetable oils derived from plant species that are threatened or endangered.

Neem, *Azadirachta indica*, is classified as a stable species of least concern by The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species (International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources).

Properties:

- Certified Organic
- Virgin (Cold Pressed and Filtered)
- Characteristic Aroma
- Translucent Golden to Brown in Hue
- Medium Viscosity

Recommended Usage: 1-25%

Standard Packaging: Available in pails and drums.



Uses:

Organic Virgin Neem Oil is a highly protective oil that can be used to help support a wide array of skin and scalp concerns. It is especially well suited for formulations intended to protect and support problem, damaged, maturing and sensitive skin.

Bugs strongly dislike Neem Oil, and it has been used in personal care formulations, pet care and in natural agricultural products to help deter bugs. (Products marketed as insect repellents in the USA must meet the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency.)

Organic Virgin Neem Oil is comprised of approximately 40% saturated fatty acids, 40% monounsaturated fatty acids and up to 7% polyunsaturated fatty acids in the form of Linoleic Acid, an important omega-3 essential fatty acid. Organic Virgin Neem Oil is also abundant in plant sterols and other non-lipid compounds that contribute to its impressive efficacy. We encourage you to research the numerous therapeutic benefits that this remarkable oil offers.

Organic Virgin Neem Oil possesses an herbaceous, bitter, and tenacious aroma. Although Neem's aroma is potent, the aroma can be softened considerably by using it in low dilution within personal care formulations.

Organic Virgin Neem Oil is Well Suited for the Following Personal Care Applications:

- Skin Care
- Hair Care
- Nail Care
- Cosmetics



For more information on Praan Naturals premium quality Organic Virgin Neem Oil and other certified organic and conventional vegetable oils, visit PRAANNaturals.com or call our Customer Care department at (800) 340-0080 or (203) 702-2500.

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