

ORGANIC PUMPKIN SEED OIL

Suitable for beauty and personal care applications.

INCI: Cucurbita Pepo (Pumpkin) Seed Oil

Extraction Method: Expeller Pressed

Processing Method: Filtered

Shelf Life: 2 Years

Origin: Europe

Background:

Pumpkins are a variety of winter squash that are native to North America. A member of the Cucurbitaceae (gourd) family, pumpkins are an important symbol of Halloween, a time when they are decorated and turned into jack-o'-lanterns. The flesh and the seeds are also widely valued for their culinary and nutritive applications. Pumpkin seeds are a rich source of important fatty acids, vitamins, minerals and other phytonutrients.

Praan Naturals Organic Pumpkin Seed Oil is expeller pressed from premium quality, raw organic pumpkin seeds. No solvents or chemicals are used. It is then carefully filtered and packaged to maintain the purity, freshness and beneficial properties of this remarkably nutritive, organic oil.

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

Ethical and Sustainable Sourcing:

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

Pumpkin Seeds harvested from *Cucurbita pepo* are classified as a species of least concern by The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species (International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources).

Recommended Usage: 1-100%

Standard Packaging: Available in small drums.



Uses:

Praan Naturals Organic Pumpkin Seed Oil is a versatile oil with a pleasant texture and smooth feel when applied to the skin. It helps maintain radiant skin, helps to minimize the appearance of wrinkles and fine lines and it helps to support healthy, shiny hair. This nourishing, certified organic oil is comprised of approximately 13-23% saturated fatty acids, 18-38% monounsaturated fatty acids and 42-64% polyunsaturated fatty acids in the form of Linolenic Acid, an omega-6 essential fatty acid. Organic Pumpkin Seed Oil is well suited for use in a wide array of personal care applications that include formulations intended to protect and support problem, damaged, maturing and sensitive skin.

Properties:

- Moderate Absorption
- Highly Moisturizing
- Emollient
- Medium Viscosity
- Translucent Dark Reddish-Brown Hue
- Characteristic Light Nutty/Lipid Aroma
- See *Spec Sheet for Fatty Acid Composition*

Organic Pumpkin Seed Oil is Well Suited for the Following Personal Care Applications:

- Skin Care
- Hair Care
- Nail Care
- Cosmetics
- Aromatherapy



For more information on Praan Naturals premium quality Organic Pumpkin Seed 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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