

Sweet Almond

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Botanical Name	Prunus amygdalus var. dulcis
Part Used	Seed
Extraction	Expressed
Color	Pale yellow
Viscosity	Light to moderate
Taste	Mild, sweet flavor
Aroma	Faint floral
Constituents	Oleic acid with smaller amounts of linoleic, myristic, and palmitic acids
Dermal Absorption	Oily, leaves a residue
Uses	Nourishing and demulcent oil that is near to the oil found naturally on the skin. Its light aroma makes it suitable for blending with essential oils. This oil also is used as a base for cold, hand, and cleansing creams. Externally, it is excellent for cradle cap and eczema, and to soften wrinkles around the eyes.
Storage	Store in a well-filled, airtight container at a cool temperature, protected from light. It is relatively stable when cold pressed.

Information compiled from:

[Student Handbook Australasian College USA (Version dated 12/7/99)]

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