

Apricot

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Botanical Name	Prunus persica, P. Armeniaca
Part Used	Kernel
Extraction	Expressed
Color	Clear, colorless, or pale straw color
Viscosity	Moderately viscous and heavier than sweet almond oil.
Taste	Bland
Aroma	Almost odorless
Constituents	High in polyunsaturated fatty acids, which makes it relatively unstable.
Dermal Absorption	Greasy, but leaves no residue
Uses	May be used for similar purposes as sweet almond oil. It is taken internally for its vitamin and mineral content, particularly Vitamins A and C. Apricot oil is a moisturizing tonic for the skin of the face and hands, and it can be massaged into the hair. It is a nourishing addition to all creams and body oils.
Storage	Store in a well-filled, airtight container at a cool temperature, protected from light.

Information compiled from:

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