

Jojoba

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Botanical Name	Jojoba simmondsia chinensis
Part Used	Seed
Extraction	Pressed or solvent extracted
Color	Yellow golden
Viscosity	Thick
Taste	Bitter, waxy
Aroma	Light, waxy
Constituents	The almost complete absence of glycerin indicates that the oil differs radically from all known seed oils. It consists of more than 70% fatty acids and is primarily mono-unsaturated.
Dermal Absorption	Rapidly absorbed and it leaves the skin feeling smooth. It has good spreadability without leaving a shine.
Uses	Suitable for all types of skin, particularly aging skin. It is very similar to sebum, the natural oil produced by our own skin. Jojoba oil is technically a wax, not an oil.
Storage	Stable. It is very long lasting and does not oxidize nor become rancid as long as it is not decolorized. Ideal storage temperature should not exceed 50 deg. F. Solidification will occur at 46.4 deg. F, but the oil can be liquefied with no ill effects to the chemical properties or composition.

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