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Organic Baobab Oil

Nourishing Skin Naturally

Baobab oil is the natural choice for healthy skin. Baobab oil is an excellent skin moisturiser, which absorbs quickly into the skin without clogging pores. It leaves the skin feeling soft and moisturised. Baobab oil contains Omega 3, 6 and 9 fatty acids which contribute towards maintaining a healthy skin. ProTec Botanica is proud to work in partnership with EcoProducts to bring its wonderful Baobab Oil to our customers.

The extraordinary baobab tree has some intriguing talents. While the majestic and striking silhouette of this iconic tree has become well known and is recognised around the world, what is less known is its special skills of survival. For one thing, it's curiously resistant to being killed. Often described as a tree of exceptional resilience and vitality, it is the only tree species that can survive significant stripping of its bark from elephants and humans. It simply regrows a new layer of bark almost like a skin, in effect healing itself. Another talent is its ability to withstand arid and inhospitable terrain. Because of its ability to store hundreds of litres of water, it's able to thrive in harsh, almost desert-like conditions. Finally, its longevity is legendary. Certainly able to live up to 1000 years, there are even some reports of baobab trees living for up to 5000 years!

How to use baobab oil - topical application

- Rub oil broadly on arms and legs.
- Gently massage oil into facial skin.
- Rub oil into dry skin patches.
- Massage oil onto skin wherever scarring and stretch marks occur.
- Spray a few drops into your bath water.
- Rub oil onto wet skin when you get out of the shower or bath. This helps the oil spread more easily across the skin.
- Add a few drops to your regular body lotion, face cream or hair conditioner.





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Baobab oil helps alleviate itchiness and dryness associated with

- Eczema
- Dry psoriasis
- Acne
- Sun burn
- Bed sores
- Scaly Skin Disorder (Ichthyosis)
- Actinic keratosis

Baobab oil contains

Oleic acid (Omega 9)	23.0% - 44.0%
Linoleic acid (Omega 6)	25.0% - 37.0%
Linolenic acid (Omega 3)	0.2% - 3.0%
Palmitic acid	18.0% - 30.0%
Stearic acid	1.5% - 6.0%

Note:

- When using baobab oil specifically to moisturise dry skin problems, use the oil every day for a few weeks, until the skin feels better.
- Baobab oil is non-toxic and is safe to use on children and pregnant women.
- Very light skinned people should avoid rubbing baobab oil over eyelids.
- Baobab oil is not suitable for drinking or oral consumption.

How we make our baobab oil

Baobab fruit grow on trees throughout the savannas of Africa. The fruit mature during the dry season and drop off the trees when ready to harvest. The rural community people collect the fruit from under the trees which are then transported to our processing facility. Here, the hard outer capsule of the fruits are cracked open revealing both powder and seeds which are then removed. It is these seeds from which the oil is produced.

Firstly the extracted seeds are washed to remove a powder coating and then air dried in the hot sun. A simple pressing technique "squeezes" the oil from the seed, the pressed oil is then immediately filtered and packed with no further refining or processing. The Baobab Seed Oil is 100% pure, natural, cold pressed and certified organic – a quality of which the partnership of ProTec Botanica and EcoProducts are very proud of in bringing to the market.

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