

Essential Wholesale & Labs

Carrier Oils Chart

This chart is based off of the virgin, unrefined versions of each carrier where applicable, depending on our website catalog. The information provided may vary depending on the carrier's source and processing and is meant for educational purposes only.

Carrier Oil/Butter	Color	Viscosity (at room temperature)	Odor	Absorbion Rate	Details/Attributes	Comparable Substitutions (Based on Viscosity & Absorbion Rate)
<u>Almond Butter</u>	White to pale yellow	Soft Solid Fat	Neutral Odor	Average	Description: Stable vegetable butter with a neutral odor. High content of monounsaturated oleic acid and relatively high content of natural antioxidants. Offers good oxidative stability, excellent cold weather stability, contains occlusive properties, and can act as a moistening agent. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic, and Linoleic	Aloe Butter, Illipe Butter
<u>Aloe Butter</u>	White	Soft Semi-Solid Fat	Neutral Odor	Average	Description: Made from Aloe Vera and Coconut Oil. Can be used as an emollient and contains antioxidant properties. It's high fluidity gives it good spreadability, and it can quickly hydrate while being both cooling and soothing. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Oleic, Palmitic, Stearic	Almond Butter, Illipe Butter
<u>Aloe Vera Oil</u>	Clear, off-white to yellow	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Mild musky odor	Fast	Description: Made from by combining Aloe Vera Powder with quality soybean oil to create a soothing and nourishing carrier oil. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Oleic, Palmitic, Stearic	Apricot Kernel Oil, Broccoli Seed Oil, Camellia Seed Oil, Evening Primrose Oil, Grapeseed Oil, Meadowfoam Seed Oil, Safflower Oil, Strawberry Seed Oil
<u>Apricot Kernel Oil</u>	Clear, light green to yellowish	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Slightly fatty, nutty and sweet	Fast	Description: This oil is similar in weight to human sebum, making it extremely nourishing to the skin. Excellent carrier oil for all kinds of products. Has very good moisturizing and water-retaining properties. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Linolenic, Oleic, Palmitic	Aloe Vera Oil, Broccoli Seed Oil, Camellia Seed Oil, Evening Primrose Oil, Grapeseed Oil, Meadowfoam Seed Oil, Safflower Oil, Strawberry Seed Oil
<u>Argan Oil</u>	Clear, pale to golden	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Mild neutral	Average	Description: Argan Oil has many benefits for the skin and hair. Wonderful emollient that provides supreme hydration while soothing and conditioning. Fatty Acid Composition: Oleic, Linoleic, Palmitic, Stearic	Marula Oil
<u>Avocado Butter</u>	Light yellow to light green	Soft Semi-Solid Fat	Mild & nutty	Average	Description: Made from blending high quality Avocado Oil with hydrogenated vegetable oil or shea nut extract to create a soft, pliable, moisturizing carrier. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Linolenic, Oleic, Pamitic, Palmitoleic, Stearic	Aloe Butter, Illipe Butter
<u>Avocado Oil</u>	Clear, light green to darker green	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Mild & nutty	Average	Description: Made from the actual pulp or fleshy material of the avocado fruit. Is included in a large group of compounds called plant sterols or sterolins which have a superior moisturizing effect on the upper layer of the skin. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Linolenic, Oleic, Pamitic, Palmitoleic, Stearic	Baobab Oil, Carrot Seed Oil, Castor Oil, Olive Oil, Pomegranate Seed Oil, Sunflower Oil, Sweet Almond Oil
<u>Babassu Oil</u>	Creamy off-white to light yellow	Soft Semi-Solid Oil	Very mild & nutty	Average	Description: Sustainable and environmentally friendly alternative to palm oil. Well suited for hydration and moisture in both skin and hare care applications. Fatty Acid Composition: Lauric, Mysteric, Oleic, Palmitic, Linoleic, Stearic	Palm Kernel Oil, Palm Fruit Oil, Monoi Oil
<u>Baobab Oil</u>	Off-white to light yellow	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Light nutty, almost floral	Slow	Description: Rich in vitamins and sterols, and well balanced acids make it great for dry skin and hair. Extremely stable against rancidity. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic, Linoleic, Linolenic	Avocado Oil, Carrot Seed Oil, Castor Oil, Olive Oil, Pomegranate Seed Oil, Sunflower Oil, Sweet Almond Oil
<u>Borage Oil</u>	Clear, pale yellow to amber	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Mild, somewhat fishy	Very Slow	Description: Contains the richest (known) source of GLA (gamma-linoleic acid) found in oils. Thought to have firming and regenerative poperties. Great for both skin and hair applications. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Palmitoleic, Stearic, Oleic, Linoleic, Gamma Linolenic	Macadamia Nut Oil
<u>Broccoli Seed Oil</u>	Pale green to yellowish	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	herbaceous and potent, mildly unpleasnt	Fast	Description: All-natural alternative to silicone in shampoos and conditioners. Moisturizing. Excellent lubricity. Fatty Acid Composition: Erucic Acid, Oleic Acid, Linoleic, Linolenic Other Constituents:	Aloe Vera Oil, Apricot Kernel Oil, Camellia Seed Oil, Evening Primrose Oil, Grapeseed Oil, Meadowfoam Seed Oil, Safflower Oil, Strawberry Seed Oil
<u>Camellia Seed Oil</u>	Clear, yellow to golden	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	typical to refined vegetable oils	Fast	Description: High in omega 3 fatty acids, and vitmains A and B as well as moisturizing and antioxidant properties. Great for more mature, dry skin applications. Is similar in its function to that of Jojoba Oil. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic , Stearic, Oleic, Linoleic	Aloe Vera Oil, Apricot Kernel Oil, Broccoli Seed Oil, Evening Primrose Oil, Grapeseed Oil, Meadowfoam Seed Oil, Safflower Oil, Strawberry Seed Oil
<u>Carrot Seed Oil</u>	Deep yellow to orange (sometimes with green tint)	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Distinctly rich and earthy	Slow	Description: Carrot Seed Oil is rich in vitamins and natural antioxidants which help sooth dry, distressed skin. Can assist in balancing moisture in both skin and hair. Fatty Acid Composition: Stearic, Palmitic, Oleic, Linoleic, Linolenic	Avocado Oil, Baobab Oil, Castor Oil, Olive Oil, Pomegranate Seed Oil, Sunflower Oil, Sweet Almond Oil

<u>Castor Oil</u>	Clear, almost colorless	Viscous Liquid Oil	Slightly unpleasant characteristic	Very Slow	Description: Generally used as an additional oil and not as a carrier oil by itself. Contains tryglicerides from different fatty acids, good for topical applications for skin and hair. (traditionally used in lipstick due to the oils thickness) Fatty Acid Composition: Ricinoleic Acid, Linoleic Acid, Oleic Acid, Palmitic Acid, Stearic Acid, Linolenic Acid, Eicosanoic Acid	Kukui Nut Oil
<u>Cocoa Butter</u>	Off-white to yellow	Brittle Hard Solid Fat	Strong , sweet chocolate	Slow	Description: Cocoa Butter is a very stable and dry butter. It can be found in a wide variety of skin and hair care products for its moisturizing and conditioning properties and ability to provide a thicker, more heat resistant final product. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic, Linoleic	Sal Butter, Cupaucu Butter, Hemp Seed Butter
<u>Coconut Oil</u>	White to off-white	Soft Semi-Solid Oil	Characterisitic of coconut	Slow	Description: Great for dry and sensitive skin applications. Has low melting point and is best used in oil based cosmetic formulations. Also noted as one of the only oils to penetrate the hair strand making it great for hair conditioners and other hair moisture applications. Unlike RBD (above), this oil retains its coconut aroma making it great for natural scenting. Fatty Acid Composition: Caprylic, Capric, Lauric, Myristic, Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic, Linolenic	Babassu Oil, Monoi Oil
<u>Cranberry Seed Oil</u>	Deep yellow to light orange	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Pleasantly fruity and faintly bitter	Average	Description: Antioxidant rich cranberry seed oil contains a balance of Omega 3, 6, and 9 fatty acids, and also includes all 8 forms fo Vitmain E tocopherols an dtocotrinols.Calming, soothing, moisturizing, skin firming, clarifying, Supports skin barrier. Only available oil with 1:1 ratio of Omega 3 fatty acids. Fatty Acid Composition: Oleic, Linoleic, Linolenic	Hemp Seed Oil, Moringa Oil, Red Raspberry Seed Oil, Soybean Oil
<u>Cupaucu Butter</u>	White to off-white	Brittle Hard Solid Fat	Mild neutral	Slow	Description: Cupuacu Butter is an incredibly versitle butter with a highly nourishing profile that is rich in antioxidants, plant polyphenols and essential fatty acids. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic, Linoleic, Linolenic	Sal Butter, Cocoa Butter, Hemp Seed Butter
<u>Daikon Seed Extract</u>	Clear, almost colorless	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Virtually odorless	Fast	Description: Daikon Seed Extract imparts a delicate slip with good absorption, and presents a sensory profile more closely associated with esters and silicone type emollients. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic , Linoleic, Alpha-Linolenic , Paullinic	Daikon is a very unique oil, offering a silicone type sensory feel on the skin, the closest substitution would be Kukui Nut Oil.
<u>Evening Primrose Oil</u>	Clear, yellowish to golden	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Very mild and neutral	Fast	Description: Skin softening and soothing. Extremely high gamma linolenic acid (GLA) content (much like Borage Oil). Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic, Linoleic, Gamma Linolenic, Alpha Linolenic	Aloe Vera Oil, Apricot Kernel Oil, Broccoli Seed Oil, Camellia Seed Oil, Grapeseed Oil, Meadowfoam Seed Oil, Safflower Oil, Strawberry Seed Oil
<u>Grapeseed Oil</u>	cloudy green	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Very mild and neutral	Fast	Description: One of the lightest of oils. Contains vitamins, minerals, and is high in polyunsaturated fats and protien. Good for all skin and hair applications. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic, Linoleic	Aloe Vera Oil, Apricot Kernel Oil, Broccoli Seed Oil, Camellia Seed Oil, Evening Primrose Oil, Meadowfoam Seed Oil, Safflower Oil, Strawberry Seed Oil
<u>Hazelnut Oil</u>	Clear, light yellow	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Delightful charactersticity nutty and sweet	Very Fast	Description: High content of catechins and tannins (healthy flavonoids). A "dry" or "astringent" oil that feels smooth and toning on the skin. Good for both hair and skin care applications. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic, Linoleic, Alpha Linolenic	Daikon Seed Extract, Kalahari Melon Oil
<u>Hemp Seed Butter</u>	Light yellow to dark beige	Brittle Hard Solid Fat	Soft and nutty	Average	Description: Hemp Seed Butter does not contain THC (tetrahydrocannabinol). Great for dry, irritated or mature skin, and can be used in both skin and hair care applications. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic, Linolenic, Linoleic	Sal Butter, Cupaucu Butter, Cocoa Butter
<u>Hemp Seed Oil</u>	Clear green, to darker green	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Soft and nutty	Average	Description: Hemp Seed Oil does not contain THC (tetrahydrocannabinol). Great for dry, irritated or mature skin, and can be used in both skin and hair care applications. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic, Linolenic, Linoleic	Cranberry Seed Oil, Moringa Oil, Red Raspberry Seed Oil, Soybean Oil
<u>Illipe Butter</u>	White	Medium Soft Solid Fat	Mild and neutral	Slow	Description: Illipe Butter is a conditioning emollient used to nourish the skin and hair. It offers stable emulsions due to the uniform tryglyceride composition, and is a suitable replacement for many synthetic emolliency enhancers. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic, Linoleic	Almond Butter, Aloe Butter
<u>Jojoba Oil</u>	Clear, golden yellow	Free Flowing Liquid Wax	Pleasant and soft	Average	Description: Offers traits of both wax and oil, making it a good addition to cremes and massage oils. Is highly penetrating and great for all skin and hair applications. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Oleic, Gadoleic, Erucic	Jojoba Oil is unique because it is technically a liquid wax. But you can use Meadowfoam Seed Oil in necessary.
<u>Kalahari Melon Oil</u>	Clear, light golden	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Pleasant and soft	Very Fast	Description: This virgin oil has an omega-6 fatty acid content comparable to that of evening primrose oil, but has even faster absorption and a dry feel. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic, Linoleic	Daikon Seed Extract
<u>Kokum Butter</u>	White to off-white	Brittle Hard Solid Fat	Pleasant and soft	Slow	Description: Kokum Butter gives stable emulsions due to the uniform triglyceride composition with a high oxidative stability. It has good emolliency properties making it a very suitable replacement for many synthetic emolliency enhancers. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Oleic, Stearic, Palmitic	Hemp Seed Butter, Cupuacu Butter, Cocoa Butter, Sal Butter
<u>Kukui Nut Oil</u>	Clear, light yellow to honey	Viscous Liquid Oil	Potent and midly unpleasant	Slow	Description: Kukuie Nut Oil penetrates the skin well and it's high levels of Oleic and Linoleic essential fatty acids makes it an especially effective emollient. Good in all skin and hair care applications. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic, Linoleic, Alpha Lnolenic	Castor Oil

<u>Macadamia Nut Butter</u>	Off white to light yellow	Soft Solid Fat	Pleasant, slightly nutty	Slow	Description: Macadamia Nut Butter is a creamy, delightful blend of Macadamia Nut Oil and Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil. It creates a dense, but smooth butter that can be used in a wide variety of cosmetic applications. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Oleic, Palmitic, Stearic	Olive Butter, Shea Butter, Mango Butter
<u>Macadamia Nut Oil</u>	Clear, light yellowish to amber	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Pleasant, slightly nutty	Very Slow	Description: Highly stable to oxidation. Exceptionally good emolliency and absorbs well into the skin. Good in all skin and hair care applications. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Palmitoleic, Stearic, Oleic, Linoleic	Borage Oil
<u>Mango Butter</u>	Off white to light yellow	Medium Soft Solid Fat	Mild and neutral	Slow	Description: Mango Butter is a non-greasy emollient that is similar in chemical structure, feel, and appearance to shea butter, and is often used in similar applications. Appreciated for its moisturizing properties and skin conditioning. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic, Linoleic, Arachidic	Olive Butter, Shea Butter, Macadamia Nut Butter
<u>Marula Oil</u>	Clear, light yellow	Viscous Liquid Oil	Slight oily scent that can change based on growing season and when the fruit was harvested	Average	Description: Excellent for all topical cosmetic formulations. High mono-unsaturated fatty acid profile is similar to olive oil and is rich in antioxidants giving stability to oxidation and is highly nourishing, naturally softening and revitalizing to the skin. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic, Linoleic	Argan Oil
<u>Meadowfoam Seed Oil</u>	Clear, light golden to golden	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Mild characteristic, reminiscent of vegetable oil	Fast	Description: Moisturizing properties, and exceptionally stable/resistant to rancidity making a good addition to any skin or hair care applications. Fatty Acid Composition: Eicosenoic, Erucic, Docosadienoic	Aloe Vera Oil, Apricot Kernel Oil, Broccoli Seed Oil, Camellia Seed Oil, Evening Primrose Oil, Grapeseed Oil, Safflower Oil, Strawberry Seed Oil
<u>Monoi Oil</u>	Cloudy pale cream to yellow	Viscous Liquid Oil to Soft Semi-Solid Fat	Pleasant and coconut-like with floral undertones	Slow	Description: An infused perfume-oil made from soaking the petals of Tahitian gardenias in coconut oil. Great perfume balm as well as an addition to any skin or hair care applications for scenting, and moisturizing. Also an excellent emollient, and moisturizer. Fatty Acid Composition: Caprylic, Capric, Lauric, Myristic, Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic, Linolenic	Unique as this is an enfleurage. But you can use babassu or deodorized coconut oil instead. Or you can make your own enfleurage using either one.
<u>Moringa Oil</u>	Clear, light yellow to golden yellow	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Mild but pleasant and nutty	Average	Description: One of the most stable vegetable oils and among the richest in monounsaturated acid. High content of benenic acid and has a pleasant and distinctive sensorial profile. Good for all skin and hair care applications. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic, Behenic	Cranberry Seed Oil, Hemp Seed Oil, Red Raspberry Seed Oil, Soybean Oil
<u>Neem Oil</u>	Cloudy deep honey to light brown	Viscous Liquid Oil	Strong garlic-like	Very Slow	Description: Contains natural constituents with specific benefits for skin care. Can extend the shelf life of other oils since it resists rancidity so well. Good for all skin and hair care applications. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Oleic, Stearic, Palmitic	Neem has unique properties that other oils do not, and it also has a very strong and unique aroma. The cloests we can recommend is Borage or Tamanu Oil.
<u>Olive Butter</u>	Light yellow	Soft Solid Fat	Mild full-bodied	Slow	Description: Wonderful emollient made up of Olive Oil and Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil to create a smooth, full bodied butter that can be used in a wide variety of cosmetic applications to aid in hydration and water retention. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Palmitoleic, Stearic, Oleic, Linoleic, Linolenic	Mango Butter, Shea Butter
<u>Olive Oil Extra Virgin</u>	Clear, golden yellow to light green	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Apealing, full-bodied	Slow	Description: Olive oil is a very commonly used oil in many cosmetic applications. It offers wonderful moisturizing and nourishing properties. Very high in vitamins and fatty acids. Fatty Acid Composition: Palmitic, Palmitoleic, Stearic, Oleic, Linoleic, Linolenic	Avocado Oil, Baobab Oil, Carrot Seed Oil, Castor Oil, Pomegranate Seed Oil, Sunflower Oil, Sweet Almond Oil
<u>Palm Kernel Oil</u>	White to off-white	Soft Semi-Solid Oil	Virtually odorless	Very Slow	Description: Contains a balance of fatty acids, and can be used in lotions, creams, balms, body butters and melt & pour formulations where a thicker product is desired. Less water soluble and resists "melting". Fatty Acid Composition: Caprylic, Capric, Lauric, Myristic, Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic	Babassu Oil
<u>Palm Fruit Oil</u>	White to off-white	Soft Semi-Solid Oil	Virtually odorless	Very Slow	Contains naturally high levels of antioxidants making it resistant to oxidation and rancidity. Also contains a balance of fatty acids and can be used in lotions, creams, balms, body butters and melt & pour formulations where a thicker product is desired. Fatty Acid Composition: Myristic, Palmitic, Stearic, Oleic, Linoleic	Babassu Oil
<u>Plum Oil</u>	Clear golden yellow	Slightly Viscous Liquid	Delightful and sweet	Fast	Description: High in omega fatty acids and beta-carotene, this oil made from the pit of plums has a lovely marzipan scent. It absorbs quickly into hair and skin without feeling greasy, and it adds a beautiful shine to all hair types. Plum Oil moisturizes nails, too, and makes a plumping addition to lip care products. Its natural antioxidants and healthy acids make this perfect for mature skin, or anyone looking for beautiful hydration. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic Acid, Linolenic Acid	Prickly Pear
<u>Pomegranate Seed Oil</u>	Clear deep yellow to golden honey	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Virtually odorless	Slow	Description: Firming, tightening, calming, soothing, and helps stimulate skin. Has amazing emollient properties making it a very effective in moisturizers. Also fabulous in hair for a natural shine. Contains high levels of antioxidants. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Linolenic, Oleic	Avocado Oil, Baobab Oil, Carrot Seed Oil, Castor Oil, Olive Oil, Sunflower Oil, Sweet Almond Oil
<u>Prickly Pear Oil</u>	Clear, yellow to light greenish	Viscous Liquid Oil	Slightly nutty	Fast	Description: A hydrating oil that contains both linoleic and oleic fatty acids and unsaponifiables, as well as antioxidant properties. Good for all skin and hair care applications with skin moisturizing and restructuring properties. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Oleic, Palmitic	Plum Oil

<u>Pumpkin Seed Oil</u>	Dark Orange to Brown	Viscous Liquid Oil	Characteristic with roasted nutty undertones	Average	Description: Moisturizing, antioxidant support, calming and soothing. Promotes full and healthy looking hair. Can be blended with oils or used to enrich and enhance creams, lotions, balms, massage oils and soap. It can be used on all skin types, but is especially good for mature skin to help maintain moisture. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Linolenic, Oleic	Carrot Seed Oil
<u>Red Raspberry Seed Oil</u>	Clear, yellow to golden	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Faint earthy	Average	Description: Emollient, lubricating, conditioning, and a lipid barrier providing moisture retention for the skin and hair. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Linolenic, Oleic	Cranberry Seed Oil, Hemp Seed Oil, Moringa Oil, Soybean Oil
<u>Rosehip Seed Oil</u>	Clear light yellow to deep golden yellow	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Warm earthy	Very Fast	Description: Contains unique liposoluble carotenoids, flavonoids and other liposoluble antioxidants beneficial for skin. Rich source of omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids, and high in gamma linoleic acid (GLA). Highly effective in skin and hair care applications. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Oleic, Gamma Linolenic	Evening Primrose, Jojoba Oil
<u>Sal Butter</u>	Off white to light yellow	Brittle Hard Solid Fat	Mild and neutral	Slow	Description: Has a uniform triglyceride composition and contains mostly stearic and oleic acid. It exhibits high oxidative and emulsion stability and has wonderful skin softening abilities. Fatty Acid Composition: Stearic, Oleic, Linoleic, Palmitic	Sal Butter, Cocoa Butter, Kokum Butter, Hemp Seed Butter
<u>Safflower Oil</u>	Clear colorless, to dark yellow	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Neutral	Fast	Description: Rich in essential fatty acids, primarily Oleic acid. The Oleic acid content of safflower oil is typically found at levels over 70%. This neutral odor makes this a great oil for creating scented body, after shower and massage oils. Fatty Acid Composition: Oleic, Linoleic	Aloe Vera Oil, Apricot Kernel Oil, Broccoli Seed Oil, Camellia Seed Oil, Evening Primrose Oil, Grapeseed Oil, Meadowfoam Seed Oil, Strawberry Seed Oil
<u>Sea Buckthorn Berry Oil</u>	Dark amber to orange/red	Medium Flowing Liquid Oil	Characteristic with mild nutty undertones	Slow	Description: Contains fatty acids and unsaponifiable ingredients such as carotenoids, alkanols, tocopherols, and sterols. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Oleic, Palmitic, Palmitoleic	Sea buckthorn is a very specific oil that is intensely orange. It has a medium viscosity with slow absorption.
<u>Sesame Oil</u>	Clear, light yellow to dark amber	Slightly Viscous Liquid	Strong, characteristic nutty	Average	Description: Sesame Oil is incredibly nourishing for the skin and hair. Rich in monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fatty acids. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Oleic, Stearic	Soybean Oil
<u>Shea Butter</u>	White to off-white	Medium Soft Solid Fat	Neutral	Average	Description: Shea Butter is an extremely efficacious, moisturizing multi purpose butter suitable for all skin types. Widely recognized as a superb moisturizer with exceptional benefits for the skin. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Oleic, Stearic	Mango Butter, Olive Butter
<u>Shea Oil</u>	Clear, very light yellow	Slightly Viscous Liquid	Neutral	Average	Description: Shea Oil is created during the pressing of Shea Butter during which a liquid fraction is produced. Shea Oil is in unsaponifiables and phytosterols. It leaves a smooth and healthy feel to the skin. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Oleic, Stearic	Sesame Oil
<u>Soybean Oil</u>	Clear, light yellow	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Virtually odorless	Average	Description: High content of unsaponifiables which soften and have a superior moisturizing effect on skin. Good for all skin and hair care applications. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Linolenic, Oleic	Cranberry Seed Oil, Hemp Seed Oil, Moringa Oil, Red Raspberry Seed Oil
<u>Strawberry Seed Oil</u>	Clear, light brown to darker green	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Slightly sweet, yet tart	Fast	Description: Rich source of Vitamins and minerals. Contains nearly the same amount of vitamin C as many citrus fruits, and contains ellagic acid. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Linolenic, Oleic	Aloe Vera Oil, Apricot Kernel Oil, Broccoli Seed Oil, Camellia Seed Oil, Evening Primrose Oil, Grapeseed Oil, Meadowfoam Seed Oil, Safflower Oil
<u>Sunflower Oil</u>	Clear, light yellow	Free Flowing Liquid Oil	Virtually odorless	Slow	Description: Supports skin barrier, nourishing, moisturizing, and smoothing. Rich in vitamins and very high in essential fatty acids to help moisturize and nourish the skin. Good in all skin and hair care applications. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Linolenic, Oleic	Avocado Oil, Baobab Oil, Carrot Seed Oil, Castor Oil, Olive Oil, Pomegranate Seed Oil, Sea buckthorn Berry Oil, Sweet Almond Oil
<u>Sweet Almond Oil</u>	Clear, colorless to light yellow liquid	Soft Solid Fat	Very pleasant characteristic, nutty and sweet	Slow	Description: Consists mainly of oleic acid, essential unsaturated fatty acids, plant sterols, and vitamin A and E and has great nutritional value for all skin types. Contains anti-oxidants and is emollient rich. Known for its soothing, moisturizing, properties. Good for all skin and hair care applications. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Linolenic, Oleic	Avocado Oil, Baobab Oil, Carrot Seed Oil, Castor Oil, Olive Oil, Pomegranate Seed Oil, Sea buckthorn Berry Oil, Sunflower Oil
<u>Tamanu Oil</u>	Bold, cloudy, dark green to greenish-brown	Very Viscous Liquid Oil	Nutty, fatty, and odoriferous	Slow	Description: Tamanu oil may naturally separate or solidify at cold temperatures but can be liquefied at 85F. This sticky oil is cold-pressed to make a greenish yellow oil. Rarely used as a carrier oil due to its quite thick consistency, but may be part of a blend with other carrier oils. It's highly recommended as a facial oil, either alone or with essential oils added. Since this is a rather thick oil, you should always stir well before using to allow any matter which may have settled at the bottom of the container to become well mixed once again. It is known for its rapid and complete absorption. Fatty Acid Composition: Linoleic, Oleic, Stearic, Palmitic	This incredibly thick oil is unique and finding comparable substitutions is difficult. The closest we can recommend is Borage Oil.