the ultimate guide to....

MOROCCAN CACTUS SEED OIL

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The next natural cosmetic sensation?

Pure Opuntia Ficus Indica seed Oil.

Moroccan Barbary fig cactus seed oil is known by many names. Barbary fig seed oil, Berber Fig Seed Oil, Prickly Pear Cactus Seed Oil, Cactus Pear Oil, Aknari (the word for cactus in Berber) and even Moroccan Cactus Oil.

These are all simply names for the same thing Pure Opuntia Ficus Indica seed Oil. This is an oil which is obtained from cold pressing the seeds of the Prickly Pear cactus- a member of the Cactaceae family.
The uses & benefits of pure Cactus Seed Oil
Natural Skin and Hair Care

Cactus Seed Oil is a remarkable natural oil that has many benefits for skin and hair and in some cases it can surpass even Argan Oil in its effectiveness at caring for hair and skin.

It is a silky smooth oil which is ideal for targeting areas of facial lines and wrinkles where an extra intensive treatment is needed. Pure Cactus Seed oil is often added to face masks and is an ingredient in some high end cosmetics.

Like Argan Oil, is it very effective for treating skin problems such as dry skin, Eczema and Psoriasis.
How is Cactus Seed Oil Produced?
The Making of Opuntia Ficus Indica seed Oil.

Prickly pear cactus seed oil is a natural oil cold-pressed from the seeds of the fruit of the Opuntia ficus indica cactus.

The cacti will grow up to 2 meters in height and need very little water. They thrive in several hot, arid areas of the world and most successfully in Morocco.

Prickly pear cactus seeds are very hard and woody and contain less than 5% oil. So huge amounts of seeds must be extracted to prepare this oil.

In fact up to 1000 kilos of fruit yields just 30 Kilos of seed making just one litre of this precious oil.
The Making of Cactus Seed Oil.

The Opuntia Ficus Indica cactus produces beautiful bright yellow and pink flowers in the spring. The fruit is harvested at the end of July to September when it is slightly soft. The ripe green and reddish purple ovoid cactus fruits measure 5 to 8 cm in length.

It is the cactus fruit that contains a reddish, greenish, yellowish sweet pulp full of black seeds. The pure oil is cold pressed from seeds which are separated out from the fruit and dried.
What is Cactus Seed Oil used for?

A natural hair repair and skin reviving treatment.

Cactus seed oil is used in nearly the same way as Argan Oil. It is very rich in the nutrients, minerals and plant sterols that renew skin and hair.

It has 150% as much vitamin E as Argan Oil as well as other bioactive compounds to protect against free radical damage and stimulate cell growth.

Due to its scarcity and high price, Prickly Pear Cactus Seed Oil is normally used around the eyes, forehead, mouth, cheeks or neck as an intensive treatment.

TIP: Use Argan Oil as an “all-over” anti aging treatment then apply cactus seed oil to areas needing a little extra care.
The top 5 benefits of Cactus Seed Oil

A natural hair repair and skin reviving treatment.

1 Reduce dark circles and puffiness around eyes and reduces loose skin and lines.

2 Restore skin elasticity, firming skin to help smooth wrinkles and increase firmness.

3 Natural intensive anti aging moisturiser.

4 Tighten pores for a smoother skin texture

5 Calm inflamed and dry skin conditions.
How to use Cactus Seed Oil for skin care

Anti aging skin care

3 to 6 drops of pure cactus seed oil will normally be enough to treat the face and target areas of skin that require more intensive therapy.

Our 10ml bottles contains around 240 drops and so should last you one or even 2 months – depending on usage.

Cactus seed oil is easily be applied to wet or dry skin - ideally always after cleansing.

Put a drop or two onto your fingertips and massage it gently into areas needed treatment. The oil will leave skin feeling soft and smooth.

Use on facial areas at least once a day especially around the eyes, lips and any areas with wrinkles.

The ideal time to apply is before going to bed to allow the oil to work overnight.
How to use Cactus Seed Oil for hair care

Anti aging hair care

This deep natural treatment is ideal for very dry, chemical or heat damaged hair. In Morocco pure cactus seed oil is actually used to repair the hair shaft from UV damage.

To apply cactus oil, warm the oil, then massage it into your hair starting with the tips and working up to the scalp.

Leave for 30 minutes, ideally keeping the hair warm. Wash excess oil, if necessary, with a cleansing shampoo.

Where only the ends of the hair shaft are split, damaged or where hair is excessively frizzy use a few extra drops and massage them in these areas for the best effect.
What is in pure Cactus Seed Oil

The nutrients and vitamins in pure Cactus Seed Oil

Cold pressed and organic Barbary fig cactus seed oil is produced from cactus seeds alone. These seeds produce very little oil but the oil obtained has a wide range of nutrients.

Cactus seed oil has 150% more anti aging and anti oxidant Tocopherol than even Argan oil and a high Betaine content.

Fatty Acids In Prickly Pear Seed Oil
Oleic Acid  20.6%
Linoleic Acid  60.5%
Stearic Acid  3.2%
Palmitic Acid  13.9%
Tocopherol  895 mg/kg
Cactus Seed Oil F.A.Q's

How to Tell Fake Cactus Seed Oil?

What should cactus seed oil look like?
A pure cactus oil is a light green/yellow in colour.

What does cactus seed oil smell like?
Cactus seed oil has a distinctive smell which is hard to describe. We believe it is best described as Fruity & Floral with a sweet honey smell.

How long does it keep?
Up to 18 months out of direct strong light, for example in a cupboard, in an air tight bottle.

What is in cactus seed oil?
A genuine cactus seed oil product should only include 100% Pure Opuntia Ficus Indica Oil in its ingredients.
OUR ORGANIC

ARGAN OIL & NATURAL MOROCCAN PRODUCTS

Argan Oil is a wonderful natural moisturiser. By applying it regularly Berber women have found that this natural oil helps to keep lines, wrinkles and skin blemishes at bay.

Pure Argan and Cactus seed oils make skin feel smooth and soft, help prevent and remove stretch marks and minor scars.

For some people it works wonders calming inflamed skin conditions such as Eczema. It leaves skin feeling great and is easy to use - simply massage in and leave it to repair and nourish your skin overnight.

Pure Argan is also our hair conditioner of choice. By applying Argan Oil to protect, soften and condition both hair and scalp Berber women preserve the full and dark hair for which they are famous in Morocco.

In 1998 I started working with family, friends and the best of the Berber women’s cooperatives to source our 100% Pure Cosmetic Argan Oil, Cactus seed oil and Organic toasted Culinary Argan Oil for eating.

With a worldwide base of regular customers we can now even include FAST & FREE Delivery. For you that means no nasty surprise postage charges added at checkout.

On our website at www.arganoildirect.com you can download our 2 free eBooks about Argan Oil or send us any questions you may have.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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CULINARY ARGAN OIL

ORGANIC CULINARY ARGAN OIL FOR EATING & HEALTH

Culinary Argan Oil is an edible oil used for cooking, eating and as a nutritional supplement.

To make authentic Moroccan Organic Culinary Argan Oil for the dried nut kernels must be lightly toasted before cold-pressing. This gives the oil a golden brown colour & delicious nutty flavour.

Culinary Argan is used for its toasted, creamy, nutty flavour. It is a versatile oil which adds flavour and richness to sweet and savoury dishes.

Culinary Argan oil is also used as a nutritional supplement for health problems such as Cholesterol, Heart Disease, Arthritis, and Diabetes.

For recipes & research into the many health benefits of Culinary Argan Oil visit us at: http://arganoildirect.com/culinary-argan-oil
100% Pure Cosmetic ARGAN OIL

Pure Argan tree oil is naturally rich in nutrients that improve skin condition to protect against ageing and calm inflamed skin conditions such as Eczema and Psoriasis.

There are two main types of cosmetic Argan Oil. The first grade is cold-pressed and filtered once. This grade retains a natural Argan nut scent. The same Argan Oil is then filtered a 2nd time to produce a pure scent free oil.

We recommend unscented oil for anti aging skin care and hair treatment. Single filtered Argan has an Argan nut scent and is said to be better for skin problems such as Eczema.

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Hair Magick is a carefully chosen and expertly balanced blend of three of the most effective natural oils known, for the repair and enrichment of your hair. Hair Magick is a completely chemical-free blend of 100% Pure Organic Oils in an Argan Oil base blended with JoJoba, Polynesian oils.

Each oil in this carefully balanced blend of exotic oils that provide a total repair and renewal treatment for your hair and scalp. Hair Magick gives a softer, fuller, healthier hair with a beautiful natural shine as well as a healthier scalp.

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