



# NATURAL SOURCING™

Specialists in Cosmeceutical Ingredients

## NATURAL SOURCING FEATURES VIRGIN BAOBAB SEED OIL

**Rich in Essential Fatty Acids, Sterols and Vitamin E**

**Oxford, CT (March 10, 2015)** - Natural Sourcing is pleased to feature premium quality Virgin Baobab Seed Oil within its growing line of specialty organic ingredients for use in innovative personal care product formulations.

**INCI:** Adansonia Digitata (Baobab) Seed Oil

**Method of Extraction:** Cold Expeller Pressed

**Shelf Life:** Stable (2+Years)

**Origin:** United Kingdom

The Baobab tree is native to Africa and regions of India. Traditionally, all parts of the tree are utilized for nutritive, culinary and a number of other uses. The seeds produce an oil that native women have used for countless years to protect their skin and hair from harsh weather conditions.

Virgin Baobab Seed Oil is highly stable and is an excellent source of essential and other fatty acids, including up to 34% of Linoleic Acid (Omega-6) and up to 3% Linolenic Acid (Omega-3). It also contains a noteworthy amount of sterols and a high percentage of vitamins A and E.

Natural Sourcing's superior quality Virgin Baobab Seed Oil is derived using 100% sustainable wild harvesting techniques. It is carefully stored and packaged to maintain the purity, freshness and beneficial properties of this nutritive, virgin, cold pressed oil.

### Uses:

Virgin Baobab Seed Oil is especially rich in Vitamin E, Vitamin A and sterols. It is highly emollient, helps maintain radiant, supple skin, supports skin elasticity and minimizes the appearance of wrinkle and fine lines. The significant level of fatty acids contributes to the oil's effectiveness when used to soothe and nourish dry and problem skin. Its high tocopherol content makes it a strong antioxidant and adds to its stable shelf life.

### Virgin Baobab Seed Oil Properties:

- Rapid Absorption
- Highly Emollient
- Medium Viscosity
- Golden Yellow Hue (Resembles Jojoba in Appearance)
- Non-Comogenic (Does not clog pores)
- Nutty, Characteristic Aroma
- Rich in Vitamins A, E and F
- Sterols: 4000-5000 mg/kg
- Excellent Source of Fatty and Essential Fatty Acids:
  - C16:0 Palmitic Acid: 18-30%
  - C18:0 Stearic Acid: 2-8%
  - C18:1 n-9 Oleic Acid: 30-40%
  - C18:2 n-6 Linoleic Acid: 24-34%
  - C18:3 n-3 Linolenic Acid: 0.5-3%



### Virgin Baobab Seed Oil is Suitable for the Following Personal Care Applications:

- Skin Care
- Lip Care
- Hair Care
- Cosmetics
- Aromatherapy

### About Natural Sourcing, LLC:

Natural Sourcing specializes in the procurement and supply of over 500 natural ingredients for cosmeceutical, spa, massage and aromatherapy applications. Ingredients are carefully selected for their quality and functionality in skin care, hair care and beauty treatments. Natural Sourcing's ingredient lines consist of nutritive specialty ingredients including berry oils, organic beeswax, organic shea butter, pomegranate oil and watermelon seed oil. Additionally, Natural Sourcing offers over 25 categories of natural ingredients.

Natural Sourcing is a member of the Organic Trade Association and has its organic certification through CCOF. Natural Sourcing is dedicated towards becoming an increasingly strong presence in the growing awareness of the importance and benefits of organic skin care.

Natural Sourcing operates a 30,000 square foot facility in Oxford, Connecticut.

Customers and interested parties can learn more about Natural Sourcing or request a brochure and product samples by visiting its Web site or by calling its Customer Care department.