



# NATURAL SOURCING™

Specialists in Cosmeceutical Ingredients

## NATURAL SOURCING ANNOUNCES ORGANIC CAMELLIA OIL AVAILABILITY

**Exceptional Antioxidant Activity • Versatile**

**Oxford, CT (August 19, 2014)** - Natural Sourcing is pleased to announce the availability of Organic Camellia Oil within its growing line of specialty ingredients for use in innovative personal care product formulations.

**INCI:** Camellia oleifera (Camellia) Seed Oil

**Method of Extraction:** Cold Pressed

**Country of Origin:** China

**Shelf Life:** 18 Months

Camellia Oil is a nutritive oil that is said to be the ancient beauty secret of the geishas.

The seeds from green, black, white and oolong tea leaves are harvested from organic *Camellia oleifera* and sometimes organic *Camellia sinensis*. These species are also popularly known as the *Tea Plant*. Like the teas made from these species, Organic Camellia Oil exhibits exceptional antioxidant activity.

The fruit of the camellia consists of several small chambers, each playing host to a number of seeds within it. Camellia seeds contain between 40-50% of nutritive oil that is low in saturated fat.

Approximately 85% of the fatty acid composition contained in Organic Camellia Oil is in the form of monounsaturated oleic acid. It is also a rich source of other omega 3,6 and 9 fatty acids plus Vitamin E and polyphenols.

*Organic Camellia Oil is often referred to as Tea Oil or Tea Seed Oil, but it should not be confused with the volatile essential oil of Tea Tree. Although the seeds and leaves contain caffeine, caffeine is a water soluble compound that is not present in Organic Camellia Oil.*

### Organic Camellia Oil Properties:

- Penetrates Quickly
- Highly Moisturizing
- Light Herbal Aroma
- Virtually Colorless (Slight Yellow Hue)
- Rich in Fatty and Essential Fatty Acids, Tocopherols (Vitamin E) and Polyphenols
- Anti-Oxidant
- Restores Moisture Balance to Dry Skin
- Improves Complexion
- Enhances Radiance
- Softens Wrinkles and Tiny Age Lines
- Non-Comedogenic (Suitable for Oily/Acne Prone Skin)
- Conditions the Skin After Shaving
- Protects Skin from Elements
- Reduces and Heals Scars
- Cools the Skin
- Maintains a Healthy pH
- Conditions Scalp



### Organic Camellia Oil is Suitable for the Following Personal Care Applications:

- Moisturizers
- Cleansers and Soaps
- Cosmetics
- Hair and Scalp Care
- Lip Care
- Nail Care
- Massage
- 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.

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