

## Ethically Sourced Ingredients

### VIRGIN CUCUMBER SEED OIL

*Suitable for beauty and personal care applications.*

**INCI:** Cucumis Sativus (Cucumber) Oil

**Extraction Method:** Cold Pressed

**Processing Method:** Filtered

**Shelf Life:** 1-2 Years

**Origin:** Chili

#### Background:

Praan Naturals Virgin Cucumber Seed Oil is expertly cold pressed in Chili from the cleaned and dried seeds of premium quality cucumbers.

It is then filtered to obtain a brilliant, clear yellow to green oil with a mild, fresh cucumber aroma.

Praan Naturals Virgin Cucumber Seed Oil is incredibly abundant in sterols and tocopherols, making it a valuable addition to the finest skin and hair care formulations.

Its impressive composition of linoleic and oleic acids further enhances its benefits in personal care applications.

#### Sustainable Sourcing:

The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species (International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources) has not evaluated the cucumber species *Cucumis Sativus*, most likely because cucumbers are so abundant.

#### Virgin Cucumber Seed Oil Properties:

- Absorbs Quickly
- Highly Moisturizing
- Yellow to Light Green Hue
- Characteristic Aroma
- Light to Medium Viscosity
- Stable Shelf Life
- Abundant Source of Sterols and Tocopherols (Vitamin E)
- See *Spec Sheet for More Information*



#### Virgin Cucumber Seed Oil is Perfectly Suited for the Following Personal Care Applications:

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

#### Uses:

Virgin Cucumber Seed Oil is a predominantly polyunsaturated oil due to its composition of 60-68% linoleic acid.

The significant ratio of sterols and tocopherols present in Virgin Cucumber Seed Oil contributes to its ability to soothe, moisturize, support and protect the skin and hair. It supports normal skin elasticity and helps maintain healthy, hydrated skin.

Virgin Cucumber Seed Oil is a light yet deeply nourishing oil that absorbs rapidly, feels wonderful when applied and leaves the skin looking and feeling more youthful.

It is especially beneficial in formulations intended to support dry, problematic, mature and sunburned skin.

Its composition also makes it well suited for inclusion within hair care formulations.

**Standard Packaging:** Available in pails and drums.

**Usage Rate:** 1-100%



For more information on our Virgin Cucumber Seed Oil and our selection of other certified organic and conventional vegetable oils, visit [PRAANnaturals.com](http://PRAANnaturals.com) or call our Customer Care department at (800) 340-0080 or (203) 702-2500.

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