

## Ethically Sourced Ingredients

### ORGANIC VIRGIN PRICKLY PEAR SEED OIL

Also known as Organic Virgin Nopal Oil

Suitable for beauty and personal care applications.

**INCI:** Opuntia Ficus Indica (Prickly Pear) Seed Oil

**Extraction:** Cold Pressed

**Verified Maximum Extraction Temperature:**

107.6° F / 42° C

**Processing:** Filtered

**Shelf Life:** 2 Years

**Origin:** Mexico

#### Background:

Native to Mexico, *Opuntia ficus indica*, more commonly known as the Prickly Pear, is a nopal cactus with colorful, edible fruits that house highly nutritious seeds. In many cultures, the fruit, seeds and nopals (pads) are consumed for their medicinal benefits and as a nutritious, seasonal treat.

Praan Naturals Organic Virgin Prickly Pear Seed Oil is a beautifully versatile, light and functional lipid that is remarkably abundant in sterols and tocopherols (Vitamin E). It also features an impressive composition of linoleic acid, a polyunsaturated omega-6 essential fatty acid. It is carefully sourced and packaged to maintain the purity, freshness and beneficial properties of this remarkably nutritive, cold pressed oil.

#### Ethical and Sustainable Sourcing:

Our Organic Virgin Prickly Pear Seed Oil is made from organic prickly pear cactus fruits that are harvested by specialized locals on privately owned land. Our manufacturing partner ensures that proper permission from the Mexican government has been obtained.

#### Uses:

Organic Virgin Prickly Pear Seed Oil is an exquisitely light oil that absorbs quickly, leaving skin looking youthful and feeling velvety soft. Rich in sterols and tocopherols, it is especially beneficial for formulations targeting fragile, dry, or maturing skin. Its light texture also makes it ideal for delicate facial applications. Organic Virgin Prickly Pear Seed Oil beautifies, soothes and moisturizes dry, irritated and depleted skin. It can also be used to moisturize dry and damaged hair and to soften and nourish nails and cuticles.



#### Organic Virgin Prickly Pear Seed Oil is Perfectly Suited for the Following Personal Care Applications:

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

#### Organic Virgin Prickly Pear Seed Oil Properties:

- 100% Pure
- Medium Viscosity
- Rapid Absorption
- Clear to Yellow/Green in Color
- Mild, Characteristic Aroma
- Excellent Source of Sterols, Tocopherols (Vitamin E) and Linoleic Acid (Omega-6 Essential Fatty Acid)
- See Spec Sheet for More Information

**Recommended Usage Rate:** 1-100%

**Standard Packaging:** Available in carboys.



For more information on Praan Naturals Organic Virgin Prickly Pear 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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