



NATURAL SOURCING™

Cosmetic and Personal Care Ingredient Specialists

PASSIONFRUIT SEED OIL: RAW, FILTERED, UNREFINED

Also known as *Maracuja Oil* or *Passion Flower Oil*

INCI: Passiflora Edulis (Passionfruit) Seed Oil

Extraction: Expeller Pressed

Shelf Life: 1 Year

Country of Origin: Peru

Background:

Passion flower is native to the Amazon and other tropical regions of North and South America. Many botanical species of passion flower exist. The species *Passiflora edulis* produces a long, woody vine that produces beautiful, exquisite flowers and a delicious, nourishing fruit. Each vine reaches an average length of about 50 meters. The fruit from the passion flower bush has been used medicinally for hundreds of years, and its benefits are scientifically documented.

Natural Sourcing's superior quality Passionfruit Seed Oil is carefully sourced and packaged to maintain the purity, freshness and beneficial properties of this remarkably nutritive oil.

Uses:

Passionfruit Seed Oil is a superior emollient that is heralded for its non-greasy feel and ability to be quickly absorbed by the skin. It is rich in Vitamin A, calcium, and phosphorous. The content of essential fatty acids and light texture of Passionfruit Seed Oil makes it a valuable contribution to a wide array of personal care products intended to nourish the skin and treat dry skin conditions. It is highly recommended in scalp and hair care products to encourage healthy hair growth and increased vitality.

Passionfruit Seed Oil is Perfectly Suited for the Following Personal Care Applications:

- Mature, Aging Skin
- Dry, Cracked Skin and Other Skin Conditions
- General Skin Care
- Dry, Brittle and Damaged Hair
- Lip Care

Recommended Usage: 1-100%

Standard Packaging: Available in pails.



Properties:

- Light in Texture
- Absorbs Quickly, Non-Greasy
- Yellow to Orange Hue
- Sweet, Fruit Aroma
- High in Vitamin A, Calcium and Phosphorous
- Superior Source of Antioxidants
- Rich in Fatty and Essential Fatty Acids
 - Linoleic Acid C18:2 (omega 6) 55-80%
 - Oleic Acid C18:1 (omega 9) 10-22%
 - Palmitic Acid C16:0 5-18%
 - Stearic Acid C18:0 1-3%
 - Palmitoleic Acid C16:1 0.11-0.23%
 - Alpha-Linolenic Acid C18:3 0.26-0.47%

For more information on Natural Sourcing's Passionfruit Seed Oil, our selection of Amazonian Lipids and other natural ingredients, visit www.naturalsourcing.com or call our Customer Care department at (800) 340-0080 or (203) 702-2500.

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