



Qualities of BeadforLife Ugandan Shea Nilotica

Look Good, Do Good, Feel Good®

BeadforLife's premium Shea butter comes from the Vitellaria Nilotica tree, a sub species which grows across Northern Uganda. Shea Nilotica is relatively new in the cosmetic market, a rare product with an incredible moisturizing ability. Shea Butter Nilotica is ideal for dry and weathered skin and lips, or as an overall body butter. Its characteristics make it a significantly different raw ingredient than its West African counterpart.

Attributes of BeadforLife® Shea Butter Nilotica

- All purpose moisturizer
- Rich in olien and vitamins A, E & F
- Natural, slightly sweet, nutty scent
- Creamy texture, easy to use in formulations or directly on skin
- Melts at skin temperature making it highly absorbent
- High in unsaponifiabiles, antioxidant, and cinnamic acid
- Cold-pressed to preserve all the natural qualities
- Chemical free extraction
- 100% pure and natural



Technical Information

INCI Name: Butyrospermum Parkii (Shea) Butter

Name of the Plant: Vitellaria paradoxa, subsp Nilotica

Description: Shea Butter Nilotica grows wild in Northern Uganda and Southern Sudan. The particular climate in this region has given rise to shea butter with a significantly lower melting point and increased pliability at room temp than traditional shea butter. These benefits are due to 25% higher oleic acid and 45% lower stearic acid content than West African shea butter.

Properties of butter: moisturizing, antioxidant, anti-inflammatory

Active Components: triglycerides, polyphenols, triterpene, a-tocopherols

Specifications:

Linoleic Acid: 5.5-6.5%

Palmitic Acid: 4-5%

Oleic Acid: 55-57.5%

Stearic Acid: 30-32%

Melting Point: 22-26 C Refractive Index: 1.47

Peroxide Value: <5 meg/kg

Saponification Value: 160-192 mg/kg