



Product Info

Baobab

Adansonia digitata

- **Food & Beverage:** fruit powder for smoothies, functional drinks, supplements
- **Cosmetics / Personal Care:** baobab oil in creams, serums, hair products
- **Nutraceuticals:** powdered capsules, wellness formulations
- **Pet Food**



Cosmetic Benefits:

- **Baobab oil (from seeds):** deeply moisturizes, improves elasticity, soothes dry/sensitive skin, strengthens and adds shine to hair
- **Fruit pulp (powder):** antioxidant properties protect skin; supports hydration and overall skin health

Function of the Plant:

- Indigenous African tree producing **nutrient-rich fruit and seeds**
- Fruit pods are **wild-harvested**, supporting local communities
- **Naturally adapted to dry climates; contributes to ecosystem balance**

Health Benefits:

- Fruit pulp: high in **vitamin C** (supports immunity) and **soluble fiber** (supports digestion and gut health)
- Mild **antioxidant** effects from both fruit and oil contribute to overall wellbeing
- Traditionally used to **reduce fatigue and nourish the body**



Harvesting Seasons: May - November

Origin: Mozambique

Function of the Plant:

- Produces nutrient-rich berries (rosehips) and seeds that provide Rosehip Seed Oil
- Grows wild and resiliently in diverse climates, helping stabilize soil and prevent erosion
- Traditionally harvested for its fruit (berries) and oil, supporting rural communities and local economies

Health Benefits:

- Fruit (rosehip): high in vitamin C, supporting immunity
- Contains antioxidants that help protect cells and support overall wellness
- Traditionally used for mild inflammation, digestive support, and joint comfort

Cosmetic Benefits:

- Rosehip seed oil: deeply hydrates, improves skin elasticity, reduces the appearance of scars and fine lines
- Rich in essential fatty acids and antioxidants, promoting healthy, glowing skin
- Can be used in creams, serums, and hair products for shine and nourishment



Rosehip

Rosa rubiginosa / canina



- Food & Beverage: teas, jams, supplements
- Cosmetics / Personal Care: oils, serums, creams, hair care products
- Nutraceuticals: capsules, powders, functional wellness products
- Pet Food

Harvesting Seasons: March - October

Origin: Lesotho

Harvesting Seasons: January - March

Origin: Namibia

Function of the Plant:

- Marula is an indigenous African tree that produces nutrient-rich fruit and kernels
- The kernels are harvested to extract oil, supporting rural communities and wild-harvesting traditions
- Naturally drought-resistant and helps prevent soil erosion

Health Benefits:

- Mild antioxidant properties help protect the skin and body
- Traditionally used topically for minor skin irritations and to support healthy skin
- Kernels and fruit are rich in nutrients, supporting general wellness



- Cosmetics / Personal Care: face oils, serums, creams, hair care products
- Food & Beverage / Nutraceuticals: kernels can be consumed as a snack or oil used in functional foods (mild antioxidant content)

Cosmetic Benefits:

- Deeply moisturizes and nourishes skin without leaving a greasy feel
- Improves skin elasticity and protects against environmental stress
- Strengthens hair, adds shine, and soothes dry or damaged scalp
- Can be used in serums, creams, hair oils, and body care products



Marula

Sclerocarya birrea

Function of the Plant:

- Succulent plant native to South Africa, traditionally harvested from wild populations
- Naturally produces compounds that help the plant survive stress (heat, drought, and herbivores)
- Historically used by local communities for mood and well-being



Health Benefits:

- Traditionally used to support mood and relaxation
- May help alleviate mild stress or tension
- Contains natural alkaloids that interact with neurotransmitters, supporting emotional well-being

Kanna

Sceletium tortuosum

Harvesting Seasons: May - October

Origin: Western Cape, SA



- Nutraceuticals / Supplements: capsules, powders, or teas for mood support
- Functional Wellness Products: calming blends or beverages



Cosmetic Benefits:

- Limited topical use: can be included in calming skincare formulations due to mild soothing properties
- Typically valued more for functional wellness than traditional cosmetic uses

Health Benefits:

- Traditionally used to support immune function and overall wellness
- Contains alkaloids and flavonoids that may help with mild fatigue, inflammation, and detoxification
- Often consumed as teas or tinctures in traditional medicine

Harvesting Seasons: September - April

Origin: South Africa

Function of the Plant:

- Indigenous South African shrub that grows naturally in semi-arid regions
- Produces leaves and shoots rich in bioactive compounds
- Wild-harvested sustainably, providing income to rural communities

Cosmetic Benefits:

- Traditionally used in skin tonics for soothing irritated skin
- Can be formulated into calming skincare products due to antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties

- Nutraceuticals / Supplements: teas, capsules, tinctures
- Cosmetics / Personal Care: calming skincare products, toners, serums



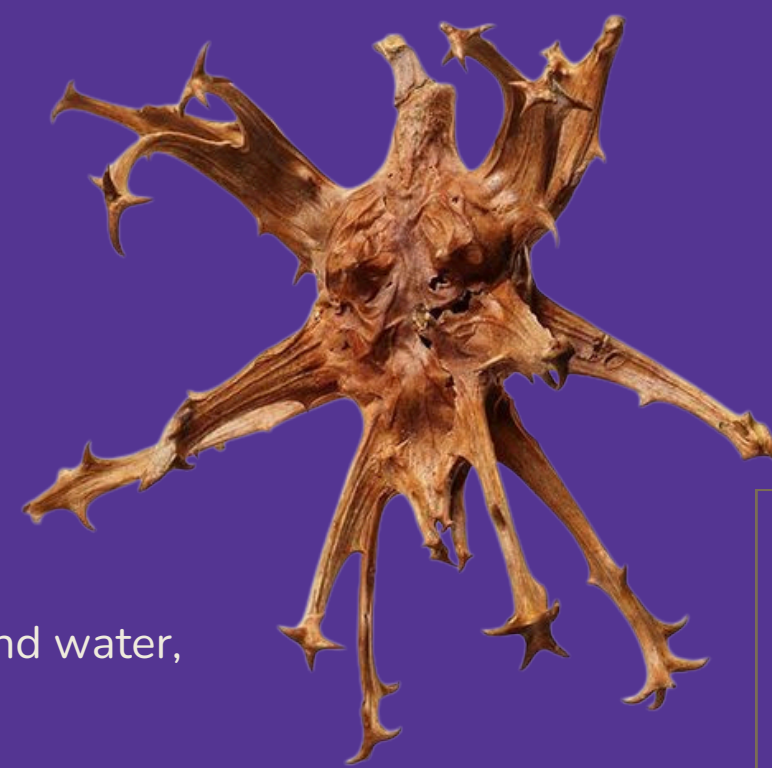
Cancer Bush

Lessertia frutescens



Harvesting Seasons: July - November

Origin: Namibia



Function of the Plant:

- Develops deep tuberous roots that store nutrients and water, helping the plant survive extreme drought
- Tubers are sustainably harvested while the main root is left to regenerate
- Wild harvesting provides income for rural communities and supports conservation practices

Cosmetic Benefits:

- Used in anti-inflammatory and soothing topical products
- Helps relieve muscle tension and discomfort when applied in creams or balms
- Suitable for massage oils and body care formulations

Health Benefits:

- Traditionally used to support joint mobility and muscle comfort
- Known for helping with inflammation, stiffness, and mild pain
- Often used for digestive support and general physical wellness



- Nutraceuticals / Supplements: capsules, powders, teas, tinctures
- Pharmaceutical / Topical Products: pain-relief creams, gels, massage products

Devil's Claw

Harpagophytum procumbens / zeyheri

Sausage Tree

Kigelia africana

Health Benefits:

- Traditionally used for anti-inflammatory and antimicrobial support
- Applied topically for skin conditions and minor discomfort
- Not typically used as a food ingredient

Cosmetic Benefits:

- Widely used in skin-firming and toning products
- Helps improve the appearance of elasticity, uneven skin tone, and mature skin
- Traditionally applied to soothe irritated or inflamed skin
- **Common ingredient in creams, gels, and body care products**



Harvesting Seasons: July - November

Origin: Zimbabwe, Mozambique

- Cosmetics / Personal Care: firming creams, serums, body lotions
- Traditional / Functional Products: topical remedies and extracts

Function of the Plant:

- Large indigenous African tree producing distinctive sausage-shaped fruits
- Fruits are not eaten raw; traditionally processed for medicinal and topical use
- Traditionally harvested and used by local communities

Rooiwortel

Bulbine natalensis

ZARIA

Function of the Plant:

- Indigenous South African succulent adapted to dry, harsh conditions
- Stores water and healing gel in its leaves for survival
- Grows wild and easily regenerates, supporting sustainable harvesting
- Traditionally used by local communities for topical healing

- Cosmetics / Personal Care: soothing gels, creams, after-sun products
- Topical Functional Products: skin-healing and calming formulations

Cosmetic Benefits:

- Known for soothing, cooling, and healing properties
- Helps calm irritated, sunburnt, or sensitive skin
- Supports skin repair and hydration
- Can be used in gels, creams, after-sun, and sensitive-skin products

Health Benefits:

- Traditionally applied topically for wounds, burns, rashes, and insect bites
- Mild anti-inflammatory and antimicrobial properties
- **Not commonly consumed internally**

Harvesting Seasons: All year

Origin: Eastern Cape, SA





Function of the Plant:

- Indigenous aromatic shrub from the Cape Floral Kingdom
- Produces oil-rich leaves that protect the plant and deter pests
- Naturally adapted to poor soils and dry conditions
- Traditionally harvested for its medicinal and aromatic properties

- Cosmetics / Personal Care: cleansers, toners, soaps, deodorants
- Topical Functional Products: herbal teas, tinctures, supplements

Health Benefits:

- Traditionally used to support urinary tract and digestive health
- Known for anti-inflammatory and antimicrobial effects
- Used in teas, tinctures, and functional wellness products



Cosmetic Benefits:

- Buchu oil has cleansing, purifying, and antimicrobial properties
- Helps support clear skin and soothe minor skin irritations
- Used in natural skincare, soaps, and deodorants

Buchu

Agathosma betulina

Harvesting Seasons: November - January

Origin: Western Cape, SA



Function of the Plant:

- Resin-producing tree native to dry regions of Africa and the Arabian Peninsula
- The tree secretes resin (frankincense) to protect itself from injury and pests
- Wild-harvested sustainably by tapping the resin without harming the tree
- Historically used in rituals, medicine, and perfumery

- Cosmetics / Personal Care: serums, creams, facial oils, body oils
- Topical Functional Products: essential oil blends, diffusers, relaxation products

**Health Benefits:**

- Traditionally used for respiratory and wellness support
- Mild anti-inflammatory and calming properties
- Used in aromatherapy for stress relief and relaxation

Cosmetic Benefits:

- Frankincense oil helps soothe, tone, and rejuvenate skin
- Supports skin elasticity and reduces the appearance of scars and fine lines
- Can be included in serums, creams, and oils for mature or sensitive skin



Frankinsence

Boswellia carterii

Harvesting Seasons: July - November

Origin: Somaliland / Puntland



Function of the Plant:

- Resin-producing shrub/tree native to arid regions of Africa and the Middle East
- Secretes resin to protect itself from injury, pests, and harsh environmental conditions
- Wild-harvested sustainably from the bark without killing the tree
- Traditionally used for medicine, rituals, and perfumery

Health Benefits:

- Traditionally used for oral health, soothing gums, and minor discomfort
- Mild anti-inflammatory and antimicrobial properties
- Used in wellness products for calming and soothing effects

- Cosmetics / Personal Care: creams, serums, lip balms, skin healing formulations
- Topical Functional Products: tinctures, incense, wellness oils

Cosmetic Benefits:

- Myrrh resin/oil helps soothe and protect skin
- Supports healing of minor wounds and irritated skin
- Used in creams, serums, and lip care for hydration and protection

Harvesting Seasons: February - March, July - November

Origin: Somaliland / Puntland / Kenya



Beeswax

Cera flava

- Cosmetics / Personal Care:
lip balms, creams, lotions,
hair pomades
- Topical Functional Products:
ointments, salves, protective
skin formulations



Function of the Wax:

- Produced naturally by honeybees to build honeycomb
- Protects honey and developing larvae inside the hive
- Harvested sustainably without harming bees, supporting apiculture and local ecosystems

Cosmetic Benefits:

- **Natural emollient and barrier for skin**
- Helps lock in moisture and protect dry or sensitive skin
- Used in creams, balms, lip care, and hair products as a thickener and stabilizer

Health Benefits:

- Mild antimicrobial properties help protect skin
- Traditionally used in ointments and healing balms
- Safe and natural alternative to synthetic waxes in formulations



Harvesting Seasons: February - August

Origin: West Africa



Hibiscus

Hibiscus sabdariffa

Harvesting Seasons: December - March

Origin: Egypt / Sudan / West Africa

Health Benefits:

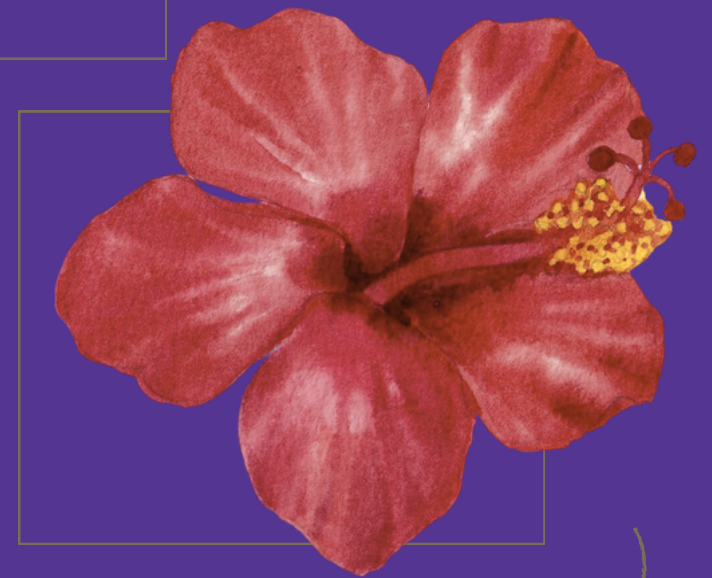
- Traditionally used in teas to support cardiovascular health and digestion
- Contains natural antioxidants to help combat oxidative stress
- Often included in wellness drinks for mild hydration and cooling effects

Function of the Plant:

- Tropical plant producing vibrant red calyces used for beverages and extracts
- Often harvested from cultivated or semi-wild plants for food, beverage, and cosmetic uses
- Traditional African and global use in teas, dyes, and remedies

Cosmetic Benefits:

- Rich in antioxidants that help protect and rejuvenate skin
 - Supports hydration and elasticity, leaving skin soft and refreshed
 - Can be used in toners, creams, and hair care products to add shine and nourish hair
- Cosmetics / Personal Care: lip balms, creams, lotions, hair pomades
 - Topical Functional Products: ointments, salves, protective skin formulations



Pelargonium

Pelargonium sidoides / Umckaloabo

Harvesting Seasons: All year

Origin: South Africa

ZARIA

Health Benefits:

- Traditionally used in herbal preparations to support respiratory health
- Commonly associated with relief of cold, flu, and throat-related symptoms
- Contains natural antimicrobial and immune-supporting compounds

Function of the Plant:

- Indigenous South African plant where the roots are the primary part used
- Roots are harvested, cleaned, sliced, dried, and processed according to specification
- Widely used in traditional African medicine and modern phytotherapy applications

Cosmetic Benefits:

- Contains bioactive compounds with soothing and protective properties
 - Can support skin balance and barrier protection in topical formulations
 - Suitable for inclusion in natural skincare targeting sensitive or stressed skin
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- Cosmetics / Personal Care: creams, lotions, balms, serums
 - Topical Functional Products: ointments, gels, herbal extracts, therapeutic skincare formulations





Origin Map



Sausage Tree

The fruit is skinned, sliced, and dried, then either kept as dried slices or milled into a fine powder. The dried powder is used as the base material for further botanical extraction.



Marula

The marula fruit kernels are separated and cold-pressed to produce marula oil.



Frankincense

The dried tree sap (resin) is steam-distilled to extract frankincense essential oil. The resin is also sold in its natural dried form without further processing.



Cancer Bush

The leaves and stems are harvested and either left as dried leaves or milled into a fine powder for botanical applications.



Baobab

The fruit pulp of the baobab is separated and milled to produce baobab powder. The seeds from the fruit are cleaned and cold-pressed to obtain baobab oil.



Kanna

The aerial parts of the plant are harvested and either left as dried material or milled into a fine powder for botanical applications.



Rosehip

The rosehip berries are dried and crushed according to specification, while the seeds are separated and cold-pressed to produce rosehip oil.



Rooiwortel

The roots are harvested and either sliced and dried or milled into a fine powder for botanical applications.



Devil's Claw

The roots are harvested and either sliced and dried or milled into a fine powder for botanical applications.



Hibiscus

The petals are harvested and dried, either kept whole, cut into pieces for tea, or milled into powder for coloring and other applications.



Buchu

The leaves and stems are harvested and either left as dried material, milled into a powder, or steam-distilled to extract buchu essential oil.



Myrrh

The dried tree sap (resin) is steam-distilled to extract myrrh essential oil. The resin is also used in its natural dried form.



Beeswax

The wax is harvested from honeycombs, cleaned, and processed for use in cosmetics, personal care, and other botanical applications.