

CRÈME ANCIENNE® EYE CREAM

INGREDIENT GLOSSARY

MEADOWFOAM SEED OIL (LIMNANTHES ALBA)

Meadowfoam seed oil possesses moisturizing, nourishing, and skin-softening properties. This high-quality, natural oil is extremely emollient and penetrates the skin with ease. Meadowfoam seed oil has a unique fatty acid composition and is recognized for its efficient slowing of transepidermal water loss. This precious seed oil is extracted from the seeds of the white flower-bearing meadowfoam plant, native to North America.

JOJOBA SEED OIL (SIMMONDSIA CHINENSIS)

Jojoba seed oil is nourishing and moisturizing. The emollient seed oil penetrates the skin rapidly and restores suppleness to dry, rough, and damaged skin while reducing transepidermal water loss. Jojoba oil is extracted from the beanlike seed of the desert shrub *Simmondsia chinensis*. Native Americans of the Sonora Desert held jojoba oil in high regard for its skin-soothing benefits.

BEESWAX (CERA ALBA)

Beeswax is an emollient substance that is noted for its anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties. This natural wax softens the skin and enhances elasticity. It creates a moisture-preserving network on the skin's surface rather than a heavy film. Traditionally used as an emulsifier, it is one of the oldest documented ingredients in cosmetic history, as well as one of the original components of the world's first cream created by Galen in the 2nd century. Bees produce this protective wax to seal the honey into the honeycomb. Beeswax is obtained as a by-product of collecting honey.

SUGAR APPLE EXTRACT (ANONA SQUAMOSA SEED EXTRACT)

Sugar apple seed extract helps to visibly combat the signs of aging while firming and toning the skin. Rich in oligopeptides, the extract works to fortify the extra-cellular matrix by stimulating the synthesis of collagen fibers, reducing the appearance of wrinkles. It is derived from the *Annona Squamosa* Fruit, also referred to as the "Sugar Apple", which is native to the tropical Americas.

SEABUCKTHORN BERRY OIL (HIPPOPHAE RHAMNOIDES)

Seabuckthorn berry oil is a potent antioxidant that enhances cell regeneration. This restorative oil absorbs with ease and is enriched with high amounts of omega-7 fatty acids, antioxidants, vitamins, and natural waxes. The components of seabuckthorn oil play a synergistic role in protecting the skin from UV-induced free radicals. It is extracted from the yellow-orange fruits of the seabuckthorn shrub native to Europe and Asia.

LEMON PEEL OIL (CITRUS MEDICA LIMONUM)

Lemon peel oil is toning and rich in vitamin C. The astringent citrus oil helps to control excess sebum. Lemon peel oil is expressed from the rind of the thick-skinned and highly aromatic lemon fruit, native to Asia.

VITAMIN E (TOCOPHEROL)

Vitamin E protects, softens, and soothes the skin and is a powerful antioxidant. It helps to improve the appearance of rough, dry, and damaged skin. It occurs in many natural sources including blackberries, soybeans, olive oil, sunflower oil, and wheat germ oil.

ROSEMARY LEAF EXTRACT (ROSMARINUS OFFICINALIS)

Rosemary leaf extract is known for its stimulating and warming properties. It improves skin circulation, reduces puffiness, and possesses superb toning properties that all work together to help create firmer, more toned skin for a healthy-looking complexion. Rosemary leaves are from the Evergreen shrub, which are native to the Mediterranean and are known as a symbol of love and loyalty.

ROSEWATER (ROSA DAMASCENA FLOWER WATER)

Rosewater calms and soothes the skin. It is beneficial for all skin types and has been used since antiquity for its balancing, cooling, and astringent properties. Rosewater is manufactured by carefully blending the hydro-soluble essence of the rose flower with pure water. Rosewater is very precious, as 2.2 tons of rose flowers are needed to make one kilogram of this floral water.

CHAMOMILE OIL (ANTHEMIS NOBILIS)

Chamomile oil is soothing and anti-inflammatory. The precious, hydrating oil is naturally emollient and extremely beneficial for dry and sensitive skin. It is obtained from the distillation of yellow chamomile blossoms, cultivated in France. Ancient Egyptians used chamomile oil for its therapeutic and skin-soothing purposes.