

Natural Wonders

Mother Earth has created an abundance of rich oils from various plants and seeds and haircare companies are tapping into the benefits of these wonder potions. —Jolene Turner

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from HCl's Hair Ribbon collection that is formulated for dry or damaged hair and designed to supply shine and smoothness. tighaircare.com



Cranberry Rich in antioxidants, cranberry oil contains a unique natural balance of omega-3, -6 and -9 fatty acids and vitamin E, all of which possess superb moisturizing properties. L'Oréal Professionnel has taken cranberry oil and coupled it with linseed oil, a derivative of an ancient Mediterranean flower also rich in omega-3 fatty acids, to create Mythic Oil Colour Glow Oil, which illuminates haircolor and protects from UV rays. ax.lorealprofessionnel.com

Moringa Revered in many cultures for its purifying qualities, moringa oil, sourced from the moringa tree, contains potent antioxidants to protect strands from environmental aggressors while infusing shine. Matrix uses the oil in its Biologie ExquisiteOil line featuring Micro-Oil Shampoo, Oil Crème Conditioner and ExquisiteOil Replenishing Treatment. matrix.com

Olive Olive oil offers a slew of benefits when used on hair, including pumping up the shine. Pureology utilizes the oil, along with sunflower seed oil for softness, coconut oil for elasticity and jojoba seed oil for moisture, in its Precious Oil haircare system that includes the oil-infused Shampoo. pureology.com

Passion Flower This light-textured oil sourced from the seeds of passion flowers is packed with vitamin C and calcium, and is considered ideal for treating dry skin—perfect for the scalp to encourage healthy hair growth. Bain de Terre has combined this oil with argan oil for its Argan Oil & Passion Flower Color Therapy Styling Oil to deliver shine and manageability to color-treated tresses. baindeterre.com

Sunflower Seed Sunflower seeds produce a benefit-rich oil that conditions and strengthens hair while providing color protection. Number 4 mixes the oil with argan oil and loads of other nourishing ingredients for its Lamiere d'Ivoire Fluoro5 Elixir Restore & Repair Oil from its Essentials collection. number4hair.com

Ylang-Ylang With soothing and sweet aromatic qualities, the essential oil ylang-ylang from the tropical tree of the same name can create a state of well-being. Keune has combined ylang-ylang with hydrating palmarosa and argan oils for its dry hair treatment called So Pure Moisturizing Overnight Repair. keune.com