

# LOOKING AT CARRIER OILS

first of a series of three videos

Carrier oils have many uses and so, also many names

As the name **Carrier oil** implies, it primarily comes from carrying and diluting essential oils. In skincare products they might carry specific actives of the formulation.

But carrier is a limiting term for what they can do, so here are some other names related to their uses;

**Lipid oils** a term in chemistry

**True oils** as opposed to essential oils

**Fatty oils** as they stain paper or cloth

**Fixed oils** as they don't evaporate

**Beauty oils** used in the beauty industry

**Base oils** as a base for cosmetics and skincare

**Plant oils** they come from the seeds of plants

**Vegetal oils** they come from vegetable plants

**Botanical oils** they are plant based

**Edible oils** used in the kitchen for food and meal preparation

**Fuel oil** as in biodiesel

They do so much more than carry;

We can evaluate the properties of each oil and what it brings to the whole when mixed together.

**Camellia seed oil**

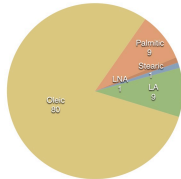
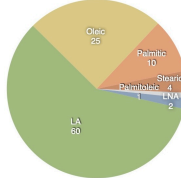
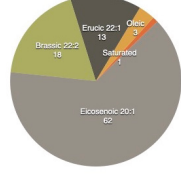
**Watermelon seed oil**

**Meadowfoam seed oil**

These three oils have created a simple base oil with equal properties that each oil brings to the formula. In the following two videos, we will build on this base by adding new oils or changing proportions for different skincare applications.

Keep an eye out for the next video....

## BASE OIL BLEND OF EQUAL PROPORTIONS

Proportions	Original oil	Contributes	Qualities	fatty acids
33.3%	Camellia seed oil	Oleic acid	Dry feeling, tannins, toning, firming, stimulating	 <p>CAMELLIA SEED OIL</p>
33.3%	Watermelon	Linoleic acid,	Light, nourishing, anti inflammatory, antioxidant	 <p>WATERMELON SEED OIL</p>
33.3%	Meadowfoam seed oil	Very-long chain FA	Dry feeling, exceptionally stable, antioxidant	 <p>MEADOWFOAM SEED OIL</p>

In the upcoming video #2 we are going to modify our three basic carriers to create a dry, non oily oil with astringent properties.