

## Hope, Grace, Ancient Wisdom

### **Organic Skincare Made Simple!**

My journey of curating organic skincare began in 2006, during my enrollment in a year-long herbal/Reiki course. My mentor suffered from dry, cracked feet—when she assigned us the creation of a product using herbs, I knew I could relieve her foot problem while I finished my assignment!

#### Beez Knees was born in 2007

From there, I set out to create tattoo aftercare because the standard protocol of mineral oil/petroleum-based products irritated my skin. I also knew the dangers of these ingredients, since I studied them in college. Friends then started asking for sprays and massage oils, and my business grew.

I know the power of herbs and essential oils. I know the power of organic products—from the carrier oils and waxes, to the herbs/essential oils used to enhance carrier oils or distilled water. I understand the pain of sensitive skin irritations and the embarrassment it causes.

This doesn't have to be your story—you can easily create nourishing, safe, organic skincare in a matter of minutes.

I want you to have the empowerment I feel when I use massage oil after shaving; hair oil after showering; face oil in the shower to wash my face; salves for my cuticles, cuts, rashes, lips, dry patches.

Most importantly, share this with others. It's easy. It's safe. It's fun. It's Empowering.

Make it and share it! Heal with Nature, as we're meant to...



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### Massage Oil (yields 16 ounces)

1 1/4 cups sesame oil

1/4 cup Shea oil

1/2 cup coconut oil

50 drops organic essential oil (per 4-ounce bottle).

#### Suggestions:

⇒ Romance: Sandalwood, Jasmine, Neroli, Ylang Ylang

⇒ **Calming:** Jasmine, Rose, Lavender, Lemongrass

⇒ Clearing: Lavender, Tea Tree, Patchouli, Myrrh

Heat sesame oil in a pan with a drop off water. Once water boils off, add remaining oils. Stir and remove from heat. Add essential oils, stir again, and pour into containers. Allow to cool completely before closing.







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### Spray Blend (yields 2 ounces)

2 ounces water, distilled

25 drops *organic* essential oil blend (see oil suggestions above)

Pour into a spray bottle and shake well to combine. Spray will need to be shaken each time, to ensure even consistency. **Note:** Distilled water works best for essential oils in spray blends, as it contains no minerals and therefore pulls more mineral content from the herbs or oils.

### Beard Oil/Hair Oil (yields 20 ounces)

 $1 \frac{1}{2}$  cups olive oil

1 cup Shea oil

4 tsp beeswax

25 drops **organic** essential oils (per 4-ounce bottle).

#### Suggestions:

- ⇒ Beard Oil: Frankincense, Lavender, Spruce, Rosemary, Sandalwood, Vetiver
- ⇒ Hair Oil: Lavender, Rosemary, Ylang Ylang, Tea Tree

Heat all ingredients until wax is melted; stir well. Allow to cool before pouring into containers (about 15-30 minutes, depending on the room temperature).

### Hand/Foot/Cuticle Salve (yields 16 ounces)

1 1/4 cups olive oil

1/4 cup shea oil

1/3 cup beeswax

90 drops organic essential oils such as Sandalwood, Lavender, Rosemary, Tea Tree

Melt all ingredients in a pan, adding essential oils once heat has been turned off. Stir well, put into tins. Allow to cool completely before covering.