

A Review on Herbal Drugs Used in Cosmetics

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Abstract: Herbs have been used by humans for a variety of purposes, including food, medicine, and cosmetics. The Greek term "KOSM TIKOS," which means to have authority, expertise, and ability to arrange, is where the word "cosmetic" originated. The story of how cosmetics came to be Tells the annals of human history in a continuous fashion. In prehistoric times, around 3000 BC, man utilized color to attract the animals he wanted to hunt. He also used color to protect himself from enemy attacks by adorning his body and skin to make an adversary (whether human or animal) afraid. Cosmetics are used on the skin to improve features including tone, texture, color, complexity, personality, and beauty. A healthy body depends on maintaining a healthy epidermis. For both men and women, skin is both an appealing element of the body and a protective layer. It forms a significant aspect of personal appearance. There are different cosmetic preparations accessible on the market such creams, lotions, oils, soaps, gels, moisturizers, etc. These cosmetics can be used to improve skin tone and shield it from a variety of skin conditions, such as rashes, allergies, age spots, blackheads, and acne. Additional preparations include moisturizing creams, sunscreen lotions, anti-aging creams, skin-whitening agents, gels, and other products to shield the skin from UV rays .The term 'Herbal cosmetic' is as the natural cosmetic which is formulated, using different cosmetic ingredients, to form the base in which one or more herbs or their extracts are added to enhance the effect.

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