

# Mango Butter vs. Traditional Butters: The Melanated Skin Difference

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Mango Butter has become a standout in our formulations, and for melanated skin, it offers distinct advantages over traditional shea or cocoa butters. **Composition matters:** Mango Butter is lighter in texture yet deeply emollient. It contains high levels of Vitamins A, C, and E—antioxidants that combat free radical damage from sun exposure and pollution, major contributors to hyperpigmentation in deeper skin tones. Unlike heavier butters that can sit on the surface and cause buildup (leading to clogged pores or grayish cast), Mango Butter absorbs beautifully. Clinical observations show it supports collagen production, helping with elasticity and the appearance of fine lines and scars. **Herban Alchemy's approach:** We blend Mango Butter with Cupuaçu and Vitamin E in our Glaze to create a synergistic effect. The result is intense hydration without the "greasy" feel many with melanated skin avoid. Research from sources like the International Journal of Cosmetic Science supports that butters rich in oleic and stearic acids (like mango) improve skin barrier function faster in skin of color. This is why our community raves about the non-ashy finish. It's science meeting nature, formulated specifically with you in mind.

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