

Community-based

Our product line

At Henry Lamotte Oils, we gain **natural oils and related products such as seed flours** from nature's plenty. Our assortment includes products on a wide variety of sustainability topics – from **regionality** to **upcycling**; and from **social added value** through fair certification to **biodiversity** promoted by certified organic products, for example.

Many products in our *community-based* product line have been part of our assortment for several years. They offer added sustainability value because

1. people in the countries of origin of the raw material **use oder manufacture the products traditionally**, making them particularly **authentic**, and
2. the products provide **fair income** und thus a **better standard of living** for people in the raw material origin

Criteria met by products in our *community-based* line

The cultivation or wild collection of the raw material is done by smallholders.



In addition, each product reinforces **at least three sustainability aspects** and related SDGs (sustainable development goals) of the United Nations.

Sustainability in our *community-based* product line

1. **Written quality principles** with a holistic, long-term approach
2. Protection or promotion of **biodiversity**
3. Use of **renewable energies**
4. Measures for significantly more **resource-efficiency in cultivation**
5. **Processing** of the harvest **involves smallholders**.
6. Smallholders work in **cooperatives** in the sense of collaborative structures.
7. Value chain audited or certified according to an accredited **social standard**
8. **Inclusion of vulnerable groups**

**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

The 17 sustainable development goals of the United Nations came into force in 2016.

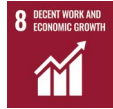
With our community-based products, you and your customers contribute to achieving the goals!

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Our *community-based* products: How they strengthen sustainability and the SDGs

Each product reinforces at least three of these eight aspects.

- 1. Written quality principles** with a holistic, long-term approach exist – whether from the cooperatives or from their customers, for example on harvesting and storage or on good collection practices in the case of wild collection. Smallholders receive training on these issues.
- The **cultivation method promotes or protects biodiversity**, as in case of wild collection or agro-forestry. The plants providing our raw material are native to the area.
- The smallholders make use of **renewable energies** during harvesting or processing, for example, photovoltaics.
- Measures for significantly more **resource-efficiency in cultivation** are being implemented. Examples include drip irrigation to save water or fertilizing with compost to replace artificial fertilizer, which is energy-intensive to produce.
- The processing of the harvest is partly done by smallholders. As a result, **more added value** remains with them and, among other things, they are not forced to rural exodus.
- Smallholders have joined together in **cooperatives** (collaborative structures) to grow, collect, store, sell, or process. This promotes the **exchange of knowledge** and strengthens their **negotiating position**.
- All stages of the value chain are audited or certified according to an accredited social standard** that requires regular third-party audits at intervals of less than three years.
- Vulnerable groups are included** and can generate income for their livelihoods, for example HIV-infected people or widows.



The aspect is related, for example, to this SDG.

Status Quo: Products for our *community-based* line

In March 2021, we selected our Shea Butter to start off with our product line – including a [film clip](#).

According to our current state of knowledge, certain qualities of the following products meet the requirements of our *community-based* line.

- Avocado Oil
- Castor Oil
- Tamanu Oil
- Baobab Oil
- Sacha Inchi Oil
- Shea Butter
- Marula Oil
- Sesame Oil
- Paradise Nut Oil

We will be pleased to check other products upon your request.



Feel free to contact us if you are interested in one of the products, its story and its added sustainability value!