



Colouring with natural dyes

Quizz and FAQ

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- 2) When did people start using natural dyes?
- 3) Are natural dyes permanent or not?
- 4) Why is it important to use them nowadays?
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Answers

- 1) What's the difference between natural dyes and artificial ones?
Natural food colors are coloring substances made by physical methods from plant and animal sources. Synthetic food colors are organic compounds not from nature, that is, artificial.
- 2) When did people start using natural dyes?
Archaeologists discovered evidence of textile dyeing dating back to the Neolithic period. In China, dyeing with plants, bark and insects dates back more than 5,000 years.
- 3) Are natural dyes permanent or not?
In natural dyeing, there are "fast" coloring compounds (those that have the necessary molecular structure to form stable chemical bonds and provide good resistance to fading during washing).
- 4) Why is it important to use them nowadays?
They are eco-friendly
- 5) Where do people use natural dyes?
 - 1) Natural hair dyes.
 - 2) Natural dyes for fabric.
 - 3) Natural paints in the food industry.