



AROUND THE WORLD in 50 TIPS

Cactus-oil treatments! Horse shampoo! Onion-skin color refresher? Join us on a global scavenger hunt for the most eye-opening and exotic hair-care secrets on earth. BY KARI MOLYBOD

1 ARGENTINA
It's all about length. Argentine women, who are known for their long hair, use olive oil to keep it soft and shiny. "Women in Argentina associate long hair with sexuality and glamour," says hairstylist Loretta King. She recommends applying olive oil directly to your scalp or adding it to your usual shampoo.

2 BRAZIL
Fragrant eucalyptus gets from Panama and a hint from the olive-enhancing hair cocktail. "Once heated, apply the butter to your hair, let it sit for a half hour, then rinse it out with coconut water," says pro Maria Antonia De Biaggi of São Paulo. "The combination



COCONUT WATER + EUCALYPTUS LEAVES

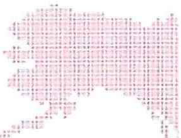
keeps hair incredibly soft and moisturized—it's a trick of many Brazilian women."

3 COLOMBIA
Some Colombian grandmothers pass on their recipe for chicken soup. But stylist Loretta King learned the hard way: Coconut was eggshells with half of a mashed egg yolk. Instead, use coconut hair for optimum, then wash and condition. It's a fast and inexpensive natural remedy that makes hair super smooth.



4 GUYANA
You may want to learn to love the olive. "It has one of the best sources of omega-3 fatty acids," says Guyanese hairstylist Angela Hightower. "Using olive will make your hair grow faster and enhance its radiance."

5 MEXICO
South of the border, they fight frizz with a blend of 1 drop of rosemary oil, 1 cup water, and 1 cup olive oil. Massage the gel-like mixture through shampooed hair, leave it on for 10 minutes, then rinse. "It's a proven power-down for general use," says Mexican hair stylist Oliver Berjon.



24 "A tradition that my family has passed down from generation to generation is to use olive oil in hair," says Italian pro Giovanni Mele. A tablespoon raked through the strands once a week helps to nourish, condition, and improve elasticity, while also eliminating frizz.



Verdolio extra virgin olive oil, \$8; freshdirect.com.

