



ns 8th Annual BEAUTY *with a* CONSCIENCE Awards

From a very early age, I was exposed to the idea of creating healing ointments from nature. My father was a beekeeper and served as a catalyst for my exploration and passion for aromatherapy and botany. When I got older, my beauty regimen consisted of the products I would concoct in the kitchen using beeswax, honey, and oils. Now, as a mother I try hard to set an example for her own children, I spend much of my family time cooking and gardening as a way to get my kids interested and involved with nature and all of its benefits.

As the natural beauty movement continues to explode, it's important as a consumer to do your research. Align yourself with brands that are committed to creating products that truly respect the environment and harness the best ingredients nature has to offer. The staff at *Natural Solutions* continues to recommend Babo and other companies that have a deep respect for the Earth at the core of every product with their latest **Beauty with a Conscience Awards**.

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Éminence Organics Skincare

NIGHT CREAM We're always looking for the overnight fix to our aging skin, and this year, Éminence's Mono Age Corrective Night Cream came very close. It is deeply hydrating and leaves skin baby soft. // eminenceorganics.com



ilike Organic Skincare

NECK CREAM With just 10 ingredients, ilike's PhytoLift Neck and Décolleté Cream makes us believe that less definitely is more—more moisture, hydration, and results. // szepelet.com



Replere

TONER This toner acts as a pore minimizer and skin balancer. Our faces felt supple after using Replere's Skin Tonic just once, and we liked that there was no overwhelming scent. // replere.com

InstaNatural ROSE WATER Our rose water pick for this year comes from InstaNatural, as their Moroccan Rose Water was gentle, hydrating, and made our skin feel facial-fresh from morning to night. // instanatural.com



POLYN Skincare

SERUM The best two things about POLYN Regenerative Face Serum might be its healing power and quick absorption. A close third is the heavenly scent it leaves behind. // polyn.co



Just Neem

SPOT TREATMENT Neem oil is known for natural anti-septic, anti-fungal, and anti-histamine properties, so for whatever blemish ails you, we recommend Just Neem's Cure Oil. // justneem.com



SheaTerra Organics

MASK The Chocolate and Rose Hips Beauty Mask from Shea Terra Organics feels as decadent as it sounds. We tested this mask more times than necessary to make the decision—a sure sign of a great product. // sheaterraorganics.com



Just Neem

MASK The power of French green clay and West African Neem mingle in the Clay Face Mask from Just Neem. We loved the consistency of the mask as well as its pore minimizing effects. // justneem.com

The Cream

LIP TREATMENT We were pleasantly surprised by our pouts after using The Cream Lip Treatment. Our lips became soft and hydrated, probably due to the moisturizing ingredients like avocado and coconut oils. // thecream.com



Mad Hippie

SUNSCREEN Sometimes zinc sunscreens clog pores and cause breakouts. Mad Hippie's Facial SPF doesn't give us those problems. Instead, it offers skin protection in the form of vitamins C and E. // madhippie.com



Kaia Naturals

MAKEUP REMOVER Kaia Naturals Juicy Bamboo Cleansing Cloths not only remove makeup, but also clean skin without stripping necessary natural oils. Better still, these wipes biodegrade completely in just 70 days. // kaianaturals.com



Earth Science

EYE CREAM If most of your morning routine consists of battling dark eye circles and puffiness, you're not alone, but you are in luck. Earth Science's Azulene Eye Cream uses chamomile flower and fruit extracts to perk up your peepers. // earthsciencenaturals.com