

NETTLE

Origin: China, Zhejiang

Features: Durable, precious, biodegradable. Hypoallergenic.

Nettle is a vegetable fiber obtained from wild nettle, a perennial herbaceous plant belonging to the Urticaceae family. Thanks to its high resistance to pathogens and stinging properties, its cultivation does not require the use of herbicides and pesticides. It is from the bark of the nettle that the textile fiber is obtained. Long, lustrous and uniform, nettle is a much sought-after fiber. It resists twisting and, unlike other fibers, its strength increases over time. Nettle produces excellent thin and flexible yarns that are also strong and tough. Nettle fiber is soft, strong and breathable like linen, shiny like silk. It is a natural fiber, 100% biodegradable, with antistatic properties. Nettle fiber can have different functions depending on how you twist it. If it is twisted a lot on itself, the fiber takes on characteristics similar to cotton. If it is twisted to a lesser extent, air remains inside the fiber and the fabric obtained protects from cold like wool. Nettle fiber, according to the twisting given during spinning, has similar characteristics of cotton or wool.



YARN COUNTS: 60/1 VI

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