



Fitzpatrick Classification Scale

Skin Type: I

Skin Color: White; very fair; red or blond hair; blue eyes; freckles

Characteristics: Always burns, never tans

Skin Type II

Skin Color: White; fair; red or blond hair; blue, hazel, or green eyes

Characteristics: Usually burns, tans with difficulty

Skin Type III

Skin Color: Cream white; fair with any eye or hair color; very common

Characteristics: Sometimes mild burn, gradually tans

Skin Type IV

Skin Color: Brown; typical Mediterranean Caucasian skin

Characteristics: Rarely burns, tans with ease

Skin Type V

Skin Color: Dark Brown; mid-eastern skin types

Characteristics: Very rarely burns, tans very easily

Skin Type VI

Skin Color: Black

Characteristics: Never burns, tans very easily