

# LIATH BOTANICALS

Janette Tucker, always a lover of plants, has long used apricot oil as part of her skincare and body routine. One day early in the pandemic she had a thought – why hadn't she been able to find a lip balm with apricot oil? So she experimented and made her own. "Once I did that, I couldn't even stop myself," she said.

Janette spent the next year experimenting and crafting her own unique cosmetics, skincare, and body care products. She takes pride in the fact that you can smell and feel the herbs that the products are made with. "Part of what kept me going was that I started to understand how removed our everyday products are from the actual plant they come from," she said.

While this year marks Janette's first at the VFM, she started selling at the farmers markets in Stevenson and White Salmon last year. Her current product line includes lip balms, cheek tint, highlighters, bronzers, serums, face masks, cleansers, and body oils. These days, Janette's personal skincare routine includes the dewy glow serum, the renewal face cleanser, and the mugwort hydrosol. She keeps her "everything balm" on her bedside table for her lips, hands, and cuticles. And she always has lip balm with her when she leaves the house.

Liath – means gray-haired in Scottish, a nod to the wisdom of the plants she uses and her family's Scottish heritage. For Janette, Liath Botanicals is an extension of her lifelong love of nature. "I've always loved plants," she said. "Nature was a huge place of refuge for me growing up and into my adulthood."

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