

The Fitzpatrick Scale

					
TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	TYPE V	TYPE VI
Light, pale white	White, fair	Medium, white to olive	Olive, moderate brown	Brown, dark brown	Black, very dark brown to black
Always burns, never tans	Usually burns, tans with difficulty	Sometimes mild burn, gradually tans to olive	Rarely burns, tans with ease to a moderate brown	Very rarely burns, tans very easily	Never burns, tans very easily, deeply pigmented