| Skin phototype | Typical features                                 | Tanning ability                  |
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| Ι              | Pale white skin, blue/green eyes, blond/red hair | Always burns, does not tan       |
| II             | Fair skin, blue eyes                             | Burns easily, tans poorly        |
| III            | Darker white skin                                | Tans after initial burn          |
| IV             | Light brown skin                                 | Burns minimally, tans easily     |
| V              | Brown skin                                       | Rarely burns, tans darkly easily |
| VI             | Dark brown or black skin                         | Never burns, always tans darkly  |