# Table 1.0: Properties of vegetable oils as compared with

drying. Quality knowledge of physical parameters, such as shape and size (axial dimension), sphericity, density (true and bulk), porosity, weight, and volume is very important in this regards [24].

# 2.2. Determination of physical properties

The physical properties determined include size (in terms of axial dimensions), geometric mean, sphericity, volume, sur- face area, and aspect ratio, 1000-unit mass, true density, bulk density, density ratio and percentage porosity. These proper- ties were determined for the seed and kernel. The measure- ments were taken at an average room temperature of 360 C.

# Medicinal properties of Neem: New Findings by D.P. Agrawal

For thousands of years the beneficial properties of Neem (Azadirachta   
 indica A. Juss) have been recognized in the Indian tradition. Each part   
 of the neem tree has some medicinal property. Biswas et al (2002) have recently   
 reviewed the biological activities some of the neem compounds, pharmacological   
 actions of the neem extracts, clinical study and plausible medicinal applications   
 of neem along with their safety evaluation.