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# Floral Essential Oil

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An essential oil is a concentrated, hydrophobic liquid containing volatile aroma compounds from different part of plant *viz.*, roots, flowers, leaves, seeds and bark.

#### Traditional Indian value

- ➤ The Vedas, the most sacred book of India mentions over 700 different herbs and aromatics which codify the uses of perfumes and aromatics for religious and therapeutic purpose
- India is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest producer of natural essential oils next to USA and Brazil.

#### Uses

- Essential oils can be used in aromatherapy, a kind of complementary medicine that uses smell to improve your health or applied to the skin.
- Boost mood, improves sleep.
- Kills bacteria, fungus and virus.
- Reduce anxiety and pain
- Reduce inflammation
- Reduce nausea
- Relieve headaches.

#### Rose oil

- **Botanical Name:** Rosa spp.
- **Family:** Rosaceae
- **Concrete content:**
- > Rosa demascena, 0.057-0.058 %
- *▶ Rosa bourboniana* 0.040-0.042%
- **Colour:** Light greenish / colourless
- > Chemical component:
- Phenyl ethyl alcohol, nerol, geraniol, citronellol, demascenone

#### Jasmine oil

- **Botanical Name:** *Jasminum spp.*
- **Family:** Oleaceae
- **Extraction Method:** Solvent extraction
- **Concrete content:**
- ➤ Jasminum auriculatum 0.28- 0.36%
- ➤ Jasminum grandiflorum 0.25 -0.32%
- *▶ Jasminum sambac* 0.14- 0.19%
- Colour: Orange to Brown
- **Odour:** Character like fresh flower

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> Aroma: Sweet, floral, warm and exotic

**Chemical component:** Benzyl acetate, indole, cis-jasmone and methyl jasmonate

## Tuberose essential oil

**Botanical Name:** *Polianthes tuberosa* 

➤ **Family:** Amaryllidaceae

**Extraction Method:** Solvent extraction

> Concrete content: 0.08 -0.11%

**Colour:** Brown

Odour: Delightful, like living flowerAroma: Sweet, Floral, Rich, slightly spicy

**>** Chemical component:

Methyl benzoate, Methyl anthranilate, benzyl alcohol, butyric acid, nerol, geraniol, eugenol, farnesol

## Spider lily oil

**Botanical Name:** Hymenocalis litterollis L.

➤ **Family:** Amaryllidaceae

**Extraction Method:** Steam distillation

➤ Chemical component: Benzyl Alcohol, Beta Myrcene, 3-Carene or Camphene or ocimene, Beta Pinene, Camphene or Limonene, Trans- Citral or Cis-Citral, Linalool Acetate, Geranyl Formate, Iso caprolactone or Dihydro-3,5-Dimethyl-2-(3H)-Furanone

## Marigold oil

**Botanical Name:** *Tagetes spp.* 

**Family:** Asteraceae

**Extraction Method:** Steam distillation

Concrete content: 1.25%
 Colour: Yellowish amber
 Aroma: Powerful, bittersweet

> Chemical component:

➤ Limonene, Tagetone, Linalool and Ocimenone

# Pot Marigold (Calendula) oil

**Botanical Name:** Calendula officinalis

**Family:** Asteraceae

**Extraction Method:** Solvent extraction

Colour: yellowish amber

> Aroma: Powerful, bittersweet

**Chemical component:** 

Ester, Calendulin, triterpendiol ester, faradiol esters

#### Geranium oil

➤ Botanical Name: Pelargonium graveolens

> Family: Geraniaceae

**Extraction Method:** Steam distillation

**Colour:** Pale olive-green

**Odour:** Sweet, floral and rosy smell with a mint green herbaceous

➤ Chemical component: Dimethyl sulphate, ethyl alcohol, diacetyl pinayl, linalool, terpeneol

#### Sage oil

**Botanical Name:** Salvia sclarea L.

**Family:** Lamiaceae

**Extraction Method:** hydro distillation

**Chemical component:** Linalool, linalyl acetate

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## Plumeria oil

➤ **Botanical Name:** Plumeria acutifolia

> Family: Apocynaceae

**Extraction Method**: Steam distillation

**Chemical component:** Limonene, Phynel acetaldehyde, α farnesene

# Champaka oil

➤ **Botanical Name:** *Michelia champaca* 

**Family:** Magnoliaceae

**Extraction Method:** Steam distillation

Concrete content: 0.16-0.20 %

➤ Chemical component: Linalool, methyl eugenol, methyl ester

## Lavender oil

➤ **Botanical Name:** Lavandula angustifolia

**Family:** Lamiaceae

**Extraction Method:** Steam distillation

**Chemical component:** Linalool, linalyl acetate, ethylphenyl acetate

## Chamomile oil

**Botanical Name:** *Matriacaria chamomilla* 

**Family:** Asteraceae

**Extraction Method**: Steam distillation

➤ Chemical component: pinene, camphene, b-pinene, sabinene, myrcene, y- terpinene, caryophyllene, and propyl angelate and butyl angelate.

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