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Bergamot Oil

Nourishing Skin. Naturally.

Bergamot Oil is obtained from the Bergamot Orange *Citrus bergamia*, a small evergreen tree that predominantly grows in Calabria, southern Italy, a region that produces 90% of global Bergamot Oil. The tree thrives in well-drained soil and a sunny environment and is a hybrid of bitter orange and lemon. The oil is derived from the peel of the citrus fruit, which ripens from green to yellow in colour. The tree has spear-shaped green leaves with thin, erect branching stems. Typically harvested in November – February, the tree produces flowers in late spring then followed closely by the distinctive fruits in May - June, which can take up to 10 months to fully ripen ready for harvesting.

The fragrance of Bergamot Oil is zesty, fresh and sweet due to its balanced blend of citrus and green notes with a light floral yet bitter undertone. With over 350 chemical components, this light yellow to dark green oil is the perfect addition to any perfumery formulation.

The Bergamot fruit yields approximately 0.5% of essential oil, therefore 200kg of fruit will yield 1kg of oil.



Properties, benefits & uses of Bergamot Oil:

Bergamot Oil has a number of uses within the personal care industry, specifically within perfumery, toiletries and cosmetics. There is also a market for Bergamot Oil within the food and beverages industry and within aromatherapy to help relieve stress and anxiety.

Due to its various antibacterial, antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties, when Bergamot Oil is used topically, it could help treat skin-related issues such as acne, blemishes and pigmentation.

INCI: *Citrus Aurantium Bergamia Peel Oil*

How we make our Bergamot Oil:

Bergamot Oil is obtained by cold mechanical processing of the *Citrus bergamia* fruit peel. Bergamot Oil is 100% pure and natural, a quality of which ProTec Botanica is very proud of bringing to the market.

Oil grades available:

Certified organic and conventional

- floviva Bergamot Oil

If you would like to start a conversation with us, have any questions regarding our product portfolio or would like to request pricing and a sample, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to hearing from you.



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