

CITRONELLA ESSENTIAL OIL (CYMBOPOGON WINTERIANUS)

Botanical Name: Cymbopogon Winterianus

Botanical family: Poaceae

Extraction Method: Essential oil is extracted by steam distillation of the leaves.

Origin: Thailand

Description:

Citronella oil is extracted from a resilient grass (Cymbopogon winterinus).. It is a very aromatic perennial that grows approximately 1 meter (3 feet) in height.

Color: Yellow Brown

Common Uses:

Citronella is credited with having therapeutic properties as an antiseptic, deodorant, insecticide, parasitic, tonic and as a stimulant. Most people will associate it with its insecticide properties. Many commercial repellents contain Citronella. It can also be used in combination with other essential oils to produce a pleasant smelling or more effective natural insect repellent. It will also be seen in soaps and candles, and it has common applications in massage. This oil can also help with minor infection, but is more commonly known for its ability to assist in combating colds and flu. Citronella can also be used for excessive perspiration and for conditioning oily skin and hair.

Consistency: Thin

Strength of Aroma: Medium

