# SWEET ORANGE citrus sinensis 10ml





Aromatic • Bath • Internal • Topical

# properties

Oraanic Producing Organ: Peel Extraction: Cold Expression Country of Origin: USA Safety Group: #2

Main Chemical Constituents: monoterpenes, mainly limonene Therapeutic Properties: Anti-depressive, anti-inflammatory, antiseptic, anti-depressive, bactericide, antipyretic, carminative, choleretic, digestive, fungicide, hypotensive, sedative, stimulates digestive and lymphatic systems, protects the gastric mucus of the stomach, tonifying [Julia Lawless, The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Essential Oils (Rockport, MA: Element Books, 1995), 122.]

### USes

- Add 8-10 drops to 1/2 cup Pink Himalayan or Dead Sea Bath Salts and mix into warm bath water. While the Sweet Orange fragrance is de-stressing you, the Dead Sea salt soak will relieve tension and muscle aches.\*
- Diffuse 10-12 drops in a cool mist essential oil diffuser to impart an energizing, uplifting aroma.\*
- Two drops of Sweet Orange essential oil in a teaspoon of honey stirred into a cup of tea taken before breakfast is a good way to start the day and may be especially helpful for those who are concerned with obesity and water retention.\*
- Sweet Orange essential oil is solvent and will often be included in blends to assist with cellulite. It can be used with a clay body mask for this purpose very effectively.\*

## product summary

Sweet Orange is one of the most valuable essences to use for digestive complaints including nausea and vomiting, especially of biliary-type; constipation, diarrhea, loss of appetite, and possibly weight loss through its effect on fats.\*

Sweet Orange also has an affinity for the lymphatic system, bringing it into balance, which explains its success as a natural diuretic.\*

Sweet Orange is excellent for adding a bright, citrus flavor to a variety of dishes from desserts to sauces & marinades. It can be used in baked goods or as a refreshing addition to beverages.\*

## responsible cautions

- Not generally toxic and has no particular contraindications. It is non-irritant and non-sensitizing; however, for those with particularly sensitive skin, you should be cautious as the limonene content could cause a mild dermatitis.
- Though most citrus have some degree of photo-toxicity, Sweet Orange is relatively safe in that respect. It is still probably a good idea to limit the exposure of skin to the sun when applying this oil.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.
- If you are pregnant, nursing, or under a doctor's care, consult your healthcare provider prior to use.
- Store away from sunlight, at room temperature, with the lid securely tightened.

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