



BARDESSONO by IN FIORE

### VETIVER SCENT PROFILE

The VETIVER fragrance is a radiant and vibrant blend of organic non-sprayed Italian Bergamot peel, Jasmine absolute extracted from flowers hand-harvested in Tamil Nadu India, Madagascan Vetiver steam-distilled from the roots, and Black Pepper CO2 extracted from the fruit of Piper Nigrum, harvested in India.

The rich, earthy, sweet, and tenacious scent of vetiver opens up into an orchard of vibrant bergamot. White jasmine blossoms bring the blend to full flower with its lush fruity fragrance. A hint of black pepper adds depth and piques interest.

Vetiver, known as the “Oil of Tranquility” is the primary fragrance in the scent profile and is selected for its rich, smoky, earthy, sweet, and erotic scent; as well as its history, meaning, and aroma therapeutic and healing properties.

### HISTORY

In Asia, Vetiver is planted to prevent soil erosion as its strong, many-branched roots and rootlets hold the soil in place even when torrential rains cause flooding. The name Vetiver derives from the Tamil *vetiverr*, meaning “hatched-up,” referring to the traditional method of root harvesting. In the various places to which Vetiver is indigenous, the native peoples have long used its aromatic roots in both to attract positive things and protect against negative ones. Vetiver is burned as an incense to protect and create harmony in the home.

### AROMATHERAPY PERSPECTIVES

Vetiver is grounding, calming, strengthening and uplifting. The essential oil is used to relieve stress and tension, insomnia, mental and physical exhaustion, headache, joint weakness, muscle aches, eczema, inflamed skin; dry, undernourished skin; atrophic, aging skin, and wounds. On a spiritual level, Vetiver is thought to strengthen the invisible aural self-defense shield, impart spiritual calmness through grounding and aid one in finding purpose in life.

#### *A brief on the other scents:*

Bergamot has a floral lemon-orange scent with a softly sweet and balsamic undertone. It is often used to treat conditions of nervousness, anxiety, insomnia, depression, irritability, addiction, sore muscles, acne, dry skin, diminished collagen, wrinkles, dermatitis, and skin ulcers. On a spiritual level, bergamot is thought to harmonize mind, soul and body and to charge and revitalize the aura.

Night blooming jasmine is often referred to as “Moonlight on the Grove.” It is a member of the Oleaceae, or Olive, family native to India and Persea. Jasmine is warming, relaxing and restorative. It promotes tissue repair, relieves pain, strengthens the nerves, and moistens skin. On the psycho-spiritual level, jasmine is thought to be grounding and restore one’s capacity for mental creativity, enhance intuition, counteract repression, and enable one to receive affection.

Black pepper essential oil is clear- to pale-olive in color, which turns yellow with age, has a warm, spicy, woody aroma and is devoid of the characteristic sharp taste of pepper. It is known to treat conditions of poor circulation, colds, flu, poor muscle tone, muscular stiffness, aches and pains, bruises, cuts and wounds. On a spiritual level, black pepper increases one’s endurance to deal with life’s challenges, and transitions, and raises consciousness.

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