

# Rosa centifolia France

*Rosa centifolia*

## FLORAL WATER

### ALBERT VIEILLE ADDED VALUE

To ensure the sustainability of the supply chain, we collaborate directly with several farmers and structure all our agricultural partnerships through multi-year contracts that bind us reciprocally on a volume, quality and fair price defined by mutual agreement. From culture to distillation, our teams provide field support to our agricultural partners through training and the transfer of know-how. Inter-producer meetings are organized so that everyone can improve their skills.

In order to provide support to farmers wishing to convert to distillation, to understand the costs and techniques and to guarantee the products' quality, we have developed a mobile distillation unit. Our mobile distillery is a 100% French-made tool, from design to manufacture, custom-built and certified organic. It allows, since 2017, to distil our roses as close as possible to the fields.

### ABOUT ROSA CENTIFOLIA

Having arrived in Europe in the late 16th century, this flower so emblematic of the perfume industry, alongside jasmine and iris, has brought worldwide fame to Grasse. The May rose, is a symbol of Grasse's agricultural heritage. It is this unique terroir between the mountains and the sea that gives this flower its fragrance, so prized by perfumers. There are two species of rose used in perfumery: the May rose or Rosa centifolia, and the Damask rose, from which essential oil or absolute is extracted.

The flowers are hand-gathered in May, when just opened. To preserve their scent and the flowers' integrity, the harvest takes place dawn, before the heat of the day.



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**FLORAL**  
**Rosy**

### WELL-BEING APPLICATIONS\*

Gentle antibacterial, skin tonic, soothes nervous tensions that are expressed at the digestive level and at the heart. Antidepressant, it is the perfect floral water for fearful people, it restores courage, vitality and self-confidence.

\*These aromatherapeutic properties are excerpted from specific works and are provided for information purposes only. They are not, under any circumstances, to be considered sufficient as a basis for any health claim or diagnosis for purposes of therapeutic application.

0,77 kg  
of fresh roses

Steam distillation

1 kg  
of floral water



## Harvest calendar

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## Traceability

Country

Region

Cultivated plots

## OLFACTORY PROFIL

Floral, rosy, fresh, metallic, honeyed.

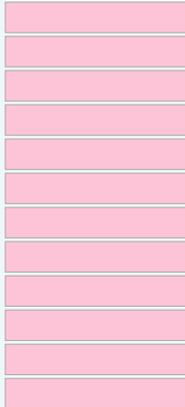
Head

Heart

Base

## TENACITY

1 hour  
2 hours  
3 hours  
6 hours  
1 day  
2 days  
3 days  
4 days  
1 week  
2 weeks  
3 weeks  
1 month



\* Tenacity of characteristic notes

## GLOBAL DATA

CAS TSCA: /

CAS EINECS: 84604-12-6

EINECS : 946-037-4 (289-620-2)

FEMA: 2993

FDA: 172.510

CoE: 93n

INCI: Rosa centifolia flower water

Resource: Cultivated

Processed plant part: Flowers

Transformation process: Steam distillation

Appearance: Colorless liquid

Main constituents: Water and essential oil titration

Active constituents: /



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