

# Salvia officinale Albania

*Salvia officinalis*

## ESSENTIAL OIL 30%

### ABOUT SALVIA OFFICINALE

Salvia officinalis (sage, common sage) is native to Spain, North Africa, and the Balkans and is a perennial herbaceous plant from the same family as clary sage. The erect stems clustered in tufts bear gray-green, velvety, oval leaves and end with short flower spikes. The tube-shaped flowers are an intense blue-mauve. The above-ground parts of the plant are rich with fragrant substances and are harvested before or during flowering. After reaping, the plant material must be quickly set out to dry in the shade. The scent of common sage essential oil is similar to that of camphor-containing medicinal plants, agrestic, herbaceous, bright, and fresh.

Salvia officinalis is a powerful herb. Dubbed the “sacred herb” (herba sacra) by the Romans, the etymology of its botanical name is a nod to its medicinal properties. Salvia comes from the Latin salveo and salvare, terms that mean “save” and “cure.” As the Provençal saying goes, “He who has sage in his garden needs no doctor,” or the similar Old English adage, “Why should a man die whilst sage grows in his garden?” It has been given many popular nicknames addressing its virtues, such as “herb of life” and “herb of Jupiter.” Considered a panacea in the Middle Ages, it was cultivated at all monasteries and in every garden and was recommended in the estate management text Capitulare de Villis from the reign of Charlemagne. Many things were believed of sage and, as it was deemed to have magical properties, it has become a legendary, mystical plant.



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### THE FRAGRANCE

Flagship product of oriental fragrances, its essential oil often accompanies other woody notes as well as vanilla or balsamic notes.



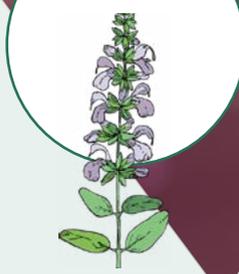
**AROMATIC**  
Agrestic



50 kg  
of salvia officinale  
aerial parts

Steam distillation  
 $\eta = 2\%$

1 kg  
of essential oil



## Harvest calendar

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## Traceability

Country

Region

Cultivated plots

## OLFACTORY PROFIL

Aromatic, agrestic, zesty,  
camphoraceous, spicy.

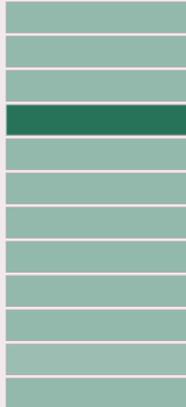
Head

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: 8022-56-8

CAS EINECS: 84082-79-1

EINECS : 282-025-9

FEMA: 3001

FDA: 182.200

CoE: 414n

INCI: Salvia officinalis oil

Resource: Cultivated

Processed plant part: Aerial parts

Transformation process: Steam distillation

Appearance: Colorless to yellow liquid

Main constituents: Thuyones, camphor,  
1.8-cineole



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