

## Citronella Essential Oil



### DESCRIPTION

Citronella is most popularly known as an insect repellent. Citronella oil mixes well with cedar wood oil to produce a naturally pleasant smelling insect repellent that can be used in torches and patio candles. It has also been used by some who have problematic pets that destroy furniture and household items, by applying citronella to these items to keep pets at bay. Citronella oil is also widely known for its strong anti-fungal properties.

### DETAILS

Origin: Indonesia

Plant part: Leaves

Botanical Name: *Andropogon nardus*

Extraction method: Steam Distilled

Blends With: [Bergamot](#), [Orange](#), [Cedarwood](#), [Geranium](#), [Lemon](#), [Lavender](#), and [Peppermint](#).

Aroma: Has a well-rounded rich, crisp, soft lemony scent, and has subtle woody aroma.

### THERAPEUTIC PROPERTIES

Analgesic, anti-bacterial, anti-depressant, anti-fungal, anti-infectious, anti-inflammatory, anti-microbial, anti-septic, anti-spasmodic, anti-tumoral, antioxidant, bactericidal, deodorant, diaphoretic, febrifuge, insecticidal, insectifuge, sedative (nervous), and vermifuge.

## REPORTS

You can find the GC-MS quality report for our Citronella essential oil by [clicking here](#).

## SAFETY, STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

**Safety:** Proper dilution should be followed. It may cause skin irritation in some individuals. A small skin test is recommended prior to use. Avoid contact with eyes.

**Storage:** Always store out of direct sunlight and away from heat. If possible store in refrigeration for extended life.

**Shelf Life:** 24 Months

We have some additional information about [essential oil storage](#) on our blog.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Bottling:** Our 5ml, 10ml and 15ml bottles come with euro dropper tops. Our 30ml and 60ml bottles will come with a traditional top and a complimentary dropper with a measured glass pipette for easy measuring. The complimentary dropper should not be used while storing the essential oil.