

## Rose

Rosa Damascena

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Size: 5ml

APPLICATION METHODS: can be used aromatically - can be used topically

## **Primary Benefits**

When applied directly to the skin, skin care products containing rose essential oil are purported to hydrate dry skin, clear acne, reduce signs of aging, minimize the appearance of scars, and help with conditions such as eczema and rosacea.

## **Directions for Use**

**Diffusion:** Rose essential oil also can be inhaled after sprinkling a drop or two of the oil onto a cloth or tissue, or by using an aromatherapy diffuser or vaporizer.

**Topical use:** When combined with a carrier oil, rose essential oil can be applied directly to the skin or added to baths in very small amounts.

## Cautions:

Essential oils are highly concentrated, so you should use caution when using them. Rose essential oil should not be taken internally.

# Aromatic Description

Strongly Floral, sweet.

#### Collection Method

Steam Distilled, Solvent Extracted or CO2 Extracted.

### Plant Part

Flowers/Petals

## Main Constituents

Citronellol, Geranoil, Alkenes & alkanese Nerol, Methyleugeno, Linalool, Citronellyl acetate, Ethanol 2-Phenylethano.

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#### Uses

Rose essential oil is typically touted as an aromatherapy remedy for the following health concerns: Anxiety, Depression, Headaches, Menopausal symptoms, Menstrual cramps, Migraines. In addition, rose essential oil is said to enhance libido, reduce stress, stimulate circulation, sharpen memory, and boost mood. So far, scientific support for the benefits of rose essential oil is fairly limited but from scientific research we know that Rose essential oil is also known to assist with controlling stress, get better sleep, and even control menstrual cramps and pains.