

Australian native flavour wheel

Sensory vocabulary for describing the aroma and flavour of native plant food products



Sensory descriptions for a selection of commercial native fruits, berries, herbs, seeds and spices

Fruits and berries

Davidson plum (*Davidsonia jerseyana*)

An earthy aroma like fresh beetroot with a slight pickled note.

Davidson plum (*Davidsonia pruriens*)

Aroma of rosella jam and stewed rhubarb; some musk and lolly notes.

Desert lime (*Citrus glauca*)

A brown lime citrus aroma with some pickled notes, stewed fruit and cut grass.

Finger lime (*Citrus australasica*)

Aroma of fresh zesty citrus with a hint of cooked citrus.

Kakadu plum (*Terminalia ferdinandiana*)

Aroma of stewed apples and pears; some cooked citrus, pickled and fermented notes.

Lemon aspen (*Acronychia acidula*)

A fresh citrus aroma, conifer leaves and some chemical notes.

Muntries (*Kunzia pomifera*)

Aroma of moist fruit mince, spice, bush honey and butter.

Quandong (*Santalum acuminatum*)

Aroma of dry lentils; some earthy and fermented notes.

Riberry (*Syzygium leuhmanii*)

A sweet, spiced tea aroma with musk, bush honey and resinous notes.

Herb, spice or seed

Anise myrtle (*Syzygium anisatum*)

Aroma of aniseed, menthol and herbs.

Lemon myrtle (*Backhousia citriodora*)

A lemon lolly aroma, perfumed with some menthol notes.

Cut leaf mint (*Prostanthera incisa*)

A herbal aroma, bush scrub and menthol.

Bush tomato or 'Kutjera' (*Solanum centrale*)

The savoury caramelised aroma of carob; some cereal notes.

Tasmanian pepper berry (*Tasmannia lanceolata*)

Aroma of bush scrub with perfumed, fruity lolly notes. Lingering heat on the palate.

Tasmanian pepper leaf (*Tasmannia lanceolata*)

Aroma of Australian bushland, dry paperbark and herbs. Developing heat on the palate.

Wattle seed (*Acacia victoriae*)

Aroma of toasted coffee grounds, sweet spice, raisin and chocolate.

For recipes, fact sheets, supplier details and more information on native ingredients visit www.anfil.org.au

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