

Description

Greek sage is a perennial shrub native to East Mediterranean especially in Turkey and Greece. Regardless of its origin it is commonly named as Greek sage or sage triloba. The height of the plant varies from 20 to 100 cm and it has square and hairy stems. Greek sage differs from garden sage (*S. officinalis*) and clary sage (*S. sclarea*) because of its trifoliate leaves, as 'salvia' is a Latin word meaning "to heal" and "triloba" meaning 'three leaves'.

Product details

Extraction method:	Steam distillation
Place of manufacture:	Turkey
Date of manufacture:	August 2021
Plant part(s) used:	Leaves and stems
Note classification:	Middle/top
Storage:	Closed stainless steel containers, at room temperature, protected from air and light
Shelf life:	5 years before opening
Uses:	Cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, perfumery, aromatherapy

Greek Sage Essential Oil

Plant details

Botanical name:	<i>Salvia triloba</i> L. (syn. <i>Salvia fruticosa</i> L.)
Family:	Lamiaceae (Labiatae)
Common name(s):	Greek Sage, sage triloba, three-lobed sage, East Mediterranean sage
Geographic origin:	South-west Turkey / alt. 100-200 mt.
Cultivation:	Wildcrafted
Harvest season:	August 2021

Organoleptic Properties

Colour:	Pale yellow
Odour:	Strong, pungent, rosemary-like, camphoraceous
Appearance:	Clear liquid
Solubility:	Soluble in alcohols and carrier (fixed) oils, insoluble in water

Physiochemical Properties

Refractive Index:	1.465 – 1.480 (at 20°C)
Specific gravity:	0.900 – 0.930 (g/mL at 20°C)
Optical Rotation:	-15° / +10° (at 20°C)

Chemical and Flavour Inventories

CAS #:	85085-68-3	EC #:	285-391-8
INCI name:	Salvia Triloba Leaf Oil	INCI functions:	Antidandruff, antimicrobial,
FEMA #:	n/a	CFR:	n/a
ORAC value:	n/a		

