

dōTERRA®

Deep Blue™ Stick



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Wintergreen



Wintergreen grows in the foothills of the Himalayas, making Nepal and China the sole parts of the world with endemic, wild wintergreen. It thrives in a cool climate with heavily forested areas. We source our Wintergreen essential oil from Nepal, where we support much-needed income streams for harvesters and distillers.

In Nepal, the forests where wintergreen grows are managed by Community Forest User's Groups (CFUG), who oversee wintergreen collection to prevent overharvesting. Harvesters and distillers work with CFUGs to follow management plans that allow harvesters to collect the wild wintergreen leaves in specific areas that rotate each year.



Peppermint

Different climates and soils impact the chemical profile of peppermint plant. The Pacific Northwest of the US is an ideal climate for growing peppermint because of the high and consistent amounts of rainfall each year. This contributes to a high menthol content, which gives Peppermint essential oil its minty aroma and flavor.

Some of the northern states in India have climates similarly suited for optimal mint cultivation. By sourcing some of our Peppermint essential oil in India, we're able to support smallholder farmers there.

Two of the three main Indian growing seasons are usually used to produce food crops, but oftentimes the middle growing season goes unutilized. This middle growing season is perfect for cultivating peppermint as an annual crop (unlike in the US, where it's a perennial).

Peppermint is an important cash crop for millions of Indian farmers and their families, the vast majority of whom are small producers with land holdings under two hectares.

Distillation is done in local distillation units near the fields and spent biomass—plant material that's already been distilled—is used to fuel the distillation boilers.

Ylang Ylang



Ylang Ylang essential oil comes from the island of Nosy Be, off the northwest coast of Madagascar, where it thrives in the hot, wet climate. By partnering with us, ylang ylang harvesters and distillers in Madagascar receive fair, on-time payments. Because we're a guaranteed buyer, growers are less likely to lose out on income because of price speculation and bidding.

In addition to on-going, fair compensation, growers who produce high quality essential oil can also earn annual bonuses for the quality of their work. This provides them with added resources to help expand their production capacity. Using their bonus to purchase new distillation machinery or add more growers to their cooperative allows for even higher production volumes and better organization.

Copaiba



By sourcing copaiba oleoresin for essential oil in the state of Amazonas, we support the livelihoods of more than 3,000 harvesters. Through dōTERRA, these harvesters receive fair, on-time payments.

Osmanthus

Osmanthus absolute is extracted from the flower of the plant, as the blossoms are too delicate for steam distillation. After extraction, flowers are used either as pig feed or organic fertilizer so the waste doesn't go to regular landfill sites.

Sourcing Location

