This blend of Wild Orange, Cedarwood, Amyris, Frankincense, Myrrh, Cistus, Vetiver, Tonka Bean, and Vanilla makes any room more welcoming.

**Vetiver**
A hearty grass that can survive both flooding and drought, vetiver grows well in Haiti’s weather conditions. Vetiver is a member of the grass family. Its root system can grow up to 13 feet down, making it ideal for preventing erosion. The roots grow vertically rather than horizontally, like most other grass roots.

**Madagascar Vanilla**
*Vanilla planifolia* is a species of orchid, originally native to Mexico and Central America. Though it’s now grown in tropical regions globally, natural pollination can only be done by a specific bee found in Mexico. Outside of Mexico, there’s less than a 1% chance the flower will be pollinated on its own, so farmers must pollinate each flower by hand when it blooms, and the vanilla flower typically only blooms one day a year!

Vanilla is an absolute, not an essential oil. Ours comes from a CO2-extraction process that involves grinding the beans into small pieces and placing them in a pressurized extraction vessel. CO2 extraction is cleaner than chemical extraction, leaves less residue, and is greener and more sustainable.
Approximately 80% of the real vanilla in the world comes from Madagascar, which has the perfect tropical climate for it to thrive. In Madagascar, thousands of people are employed in our vanilla supply chain. The harvest is a crucial source of employment for rural communities and an integral part of the local economy.

**Frankincense and Myrrh**

*Commiphora myrrha* is native to Somaliland, where it’s been harvested for generations. Frankincense essential oil from dōTERRA is a proprietary blend from four different Boswellia species of frankincense resins: *Boswellia carterii*, *Boswellia papyrifera*, *Boswellia frereana*, and *Boswellia sacra*.

Different frankincense trees thrive in different environments and soil types. For example:

- *Boswellia carterii* trees grow best in sandy soils.
- *Boswellia frereana* trees grow best in dry, rocky terrain.

We source from multiple locations to ensure we’re harvesting resin from the place where each Boswellia tree species grows best.

Our Cō-impact Sourcing® initiative ensures harvesters in Somaliland receive fair wages and on-time payments (including food and cash prepayments spread out during the year) by working around the layers of middlemen and instead going directly with those who harvest and sort the resin. This arrangement provides a much more stable and reliable income to harvesters.

Additionally, we’re proud to support research and sustainability initiatives to protect frankincense trees. Over years of harvesting frankincense resin, many of the trees have become overharvested. This means the trees have too many cuts, or cuts are too deep. The research and initiatives we’re supporting aim to ensure the trees and ecologies thrive and continue supporting communities and livelihoods for years to come.

**Sourcing Location**

- **United States**
  - Cedarwood
- **Haiti**
  - Vetiver
- **Brazil**
  - Wild Orange
- **Greece**
  - Wild Orange
- **Oman**
  - Frankincense
- **Ethiopia**
  - Frankincense
- **Somaliland**
  - Frankincense & Myrrh
- **Madagascar**
  - Vanilla