

Eucalyptus, Strawberry Gum

Eucalyptus olida



Aroma:

Sweet, balsamic with fruity undertones, reminiscent of cinnamon and strawberry.

Therapeutic Properties:

Research shows it has high antioxidant activity. This essential oil, derived from the leaf of *E.olida* is used in flavoring and perfumery. The whole leaf is also used as a dried spice product in bush food cooking, especially with fruit and in herbal teas. In the Australian native foods industry several trade names are used, including 'olida' and 'forestberry herb'. It may be employed as a digestive aid with therapeutic properties offering a balancing, anti-spasmodic, sedative activity for the nervous system, and for conditions of anxiety and depression.

Skincare	Personal Care	Medicinal	Household	Other
	Soaps		Deodorizers	Perfumery
	detergents		Fresheners	

FDA Disclaimer:

These statements have not been evaluated by the FDA. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.

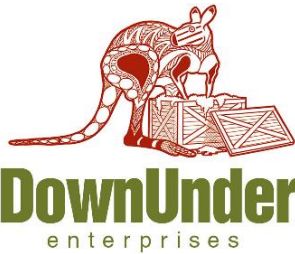
Major Chemical Constituents:

The leaf has moderate to very high levels of methyl cinnamate (MC), depending on climate, location, maturity of foliage, water supply, sun exposure and time of harvest; MC is commercially used as a natural fruit flavor and perfumery component.

Component:	Indicative Composition (%):
methyl cinnamate	>95

Toxicology and Irritancy:

Oral Toxicity:	m/kg body weight:	Acute/Chronic:	Model:



Comments:

This is a fairly unusual essential oil, not commonly found on the commercial market. *Eucalyptus olida* was initially wild harvested, but plantations now supply the current industry demand. Methyl cinnamate, an aromatic ether, is found in a variety of fruits and herbs such as tarragon, Sichuan pepper, galangal and some species or varieties of basil. Methyl cinnamate is the methyl ester of cinnamic acid.

Indicative Use:

FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY; NOT TO BE CONSUMED

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