

# Chamomile german Essential oil Egypt

*Chamomilla recutita (L.) Rauschert syn. Matricaria chamomilla auct.*



**Herbaceous**  
Dry/Tobacco



Botanical family : Asteraceae  
Method of culture : Conventional  
Part harvested : Flowers and stems

CAS TSCA : 8002-66-2  
INCI : Chamomilla recutita oil

## Specifications

Method for obtaining : Hydrodistillation  
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Appearance : Greenish blue to dark blue  
Constituents : Oxyd alpha-bisabolol, trans-beta-farnesene, chamazulene

## Harvest period

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Blue chamomile is an aromatic annual plant. This herb has daisy-like flowers with drooping white ligules revealing a bright-yellow center. The flower heads bloom in summer and fall, are harvested in full bloom between March and May, and are dried before being distilled. The resulting essential oil is herbaceous, with dry notes of tobacco and hay. Blue chamomile is a wild plant that can be found throughout Europe. Cultivated in abundance in Hungary and exported to Germany for distillation, it also came be known as German or Hungarian chamomile. Blue chamomile has also existed in Egypt since the days of the pharaohs and is now widely cultivated on the fertile lands of that country.

The numerous scientific names assigned blue chamomile are the result of the great botanical complexity surrounding chamomiles in general. Thus, *Chamomilla recutita* is a synonym for *Matricaria recutita* and *Matricaria chamomilla*. It is considered the pharmaceutical chamomile, as it has medicinal properties identical to, but more effective than, those of Roman chamomile. Used as a treatment during childbirth, *Matricaria chamomilla* owes its name to the Latin *matricaria*, meaning matrix, the Latin word for womb.

Advised uses : Aromatherapy, Perfumery, Cosmetic, Alimentary



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