

Chamomile wild Essential oil Morocco

Ormenis mixta (L.) Dumort.



**Fruity
Green**



Botanical family : Asteraceae
Method of culture : Wildcrafted controlled
Part harvested : Flowers

CAS TSCA : 68916-68-7
INCI : Ormenis multicaulis oil

Specifications

Method for obtaining : Steam distillation
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Appearance : Amber yellow to greenish brown liquid
Constituents : Santolina alcohol, alpha-pinene , cineole-1,8

Harvest period

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Ormenis mixta has been given several common names, the most frequently used of which are wild chamomile and Moroccan chamomile. Wild chamomile is a perennial herb with hairy leaves. The flowers resemble small daisies, with sunny-yellow centers surrounded by white ligules. Most likely originally from northwest Africa, *Ormenis mixta* has spread wild throughout the Mediterranean basin. A common plant in Morocco, the flowers are harvested during the blooming period to produce the essential oil. Wild chamomile essential oil has a fruity-green fragrance, luscious and syrupy, with notes of apple and grenadine.

This chamomile is often confused with Roman or English chamomile (*Anthemis nobilis*), but also with blue or German chamomile (*Matricaria recutita*) or with annual tansy (*Tanacetum Annuum*), sometimes called Moroccan chamomile. *Ormenis mixta* also has many botanical synonyms: *Ormenis multicaulis*, *Chamaemelum mixtu*, and *Cladanthus mixtus*.

Advised uses : Aromatherapy, Perfumery, Cosmetic, Alimentary



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