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Name	Latin Name	Origin
Bay Laurel	Laurus Nobilis	Turkey
Material Type	Benchmark price per 15ml	Botanical Family
Essential Oils	\$12	
Part of plant	Safety note	Conservation Status
Leaves	 Non-toxic, though it may cause skir irritation or sensitization, especially if oxidized. For some people, its use in a steam inhalation may irritate the mucous membrane. The chemistry of this particular essential oil is milder than the commor ones high in 1,8 cineole or methyl eugenol. 	Unlikely to become extinct in the near future.
Profile	Therapeutic Properties	
Also known as laurel leaf Rich in monoterpenols	• □ Antibacteria • □ Anti-inflammatory • □ Antispasmodic • □ Decongestant • □ Diuretic • □ Expectorant • □ Febrifuge • □ Respiratory and digestive system support • □ Might help reduce allergy symptoms • □ Used to reduce swollen lymph glands and is a broad-spectrum antimicrobial • □ Alleviates cold and allergy symptoms like sneezing, stuffy head, and general respiratory congestion • □ Known to ease muscle aches, pains, and headaches • □ Emotionally boosts confidence and help with mental clarity and focus, warming, uplifting and invites positive thinking	
Synergy	Energetics	
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Energetics

Laurus nobilis translates to noble is steeped in Greek mythology and was dedicated to Apollo; it is said Daphne, a nymph, was transformed into Laurel tree after she pleaded with the other gods to protect her from Apollo's amorous advances. Pythia, the Oracle of Delphi and her priestesses would use Laurel to bring visions & prophesy by burning or rustling the leaves. Laurel offers the gift of creativity, she brings inner renewal, clarity, strength and a calm confidence.

Energy Neutral to warm.

Five Element Affinity Metal, Earth, Wood (Holmes, 2019) (Mojay, 1997)

References (Mojay, 1997) (Holmes, 2019) (Battaglia, 2018) (Lyree)

Scent Notes	Psychological rankings		Physical rankings	
Top middle	Meditative	1	Circulatory/Lymphatic	2
	Energising	3	Digestive	2
			Immune/Infection	3
			Muscular/Skeletal	2
			Neurological	1
			Respiratory	1
Ingredient notes				

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Chemical families

monoterpenols	58.029%
monoterpenes	24.436%
esters	12.462%
sesquiterpenes	1.11%
phenols	0.413%
oxides	0.213%
ketones	0.189%
sesquiterpenols	0.066%

Complete chemical breakdown

monoterpenols

eucalyptol	51.576%
terpinen-4-ol	2.042%
a-terpineol	1.682%
linalool	1.468%
g-terpinene	0.81%
d-terpineol	0.353%
borneol	0.098%

monoterpenes

10.24%
5.073%
4.106%
1.265%
1.113%
0.977%
0.433%
0.391%
0.335%
0.181%
0.177%

d-3-carene 0.06%

esters

camphor

a-terpinyl acetate	11.441%
terpinyl acetate	0.645%
neryl acetate	0.208%
bornyl acetate	0.094%
geranyl acetate	0.039%
linalyl acetate	0.035%
phenols	
eugenol	0.413%
ketones	
pinocarvone	0.113%

0.076%

d-3-carene	0.06%		
sesquiterpenes			
b-caryophyllene	0.43%		
b-elemene	0.374%		
germacrene d	0.119%		
b-selinene	0.111%		
d-cadinene	0.076%		
oxides			
caryophyllene oxide	0.213%		
sesquiterpenols			
spathulenol	0.066%		