

AROMATHERAPY

Examples of oils with relaxing/calming properties: Bergamot, chamomile, clary sage, frankincense, juniper berry, lavender, lemon balm, lime flower, geranium, petitgrain, vetiver, neroli, rose otto, cedarwood, sandalwood, ylang ylang.

Antidepressant & uplifting spirits: Bergamot, geranium, lemon, orange, rosemary, ylang ylang

AMOUNTS TO USE

Burner/vaporiser: 4-10 drops essential oil depending on size of room

Bath: 4-8 drops essential oil after bath has been drawn.

Massage blends: Up to 20 drops (1ml) in 50ml base oil such as sweet almond or grapeseed

SKIN TEST

Mix 1 drop essential oil in 1tsp almond oil. Rub bit of mixture in crook of arm, inside of wrist, or behind ear (supersensitive spots). Leave uncovered and unwashed for 24 hours. If no redness or itching, oil is safe to use.

RELAXING & UPLIFTING MASSAGE BLENDS

Add essential oils to 50ml base oil, eg, Sweet almond, Grapeseed, in a dark glass bottle, shake well.

8 drops bergamot	9 drops bergamot
3 drops clary sage	5 drops petitgrain
3 drops neroli	3 drops clary sage
5 drops frankincense	3 drops vetiver
6 drops juniper	4 drops lemon
3 drops rose otto	8 drops coriander
5 drops cedarwood	4 drops neroli
5 drops sandalwood	3 drops ylang ylang