

SUSTAINABILITY

Biodynamic Plant Extracts



Among “sustainable use” trends, cosmetics is surely one of the main players. Our company has always adopted this philosophy: reusing agricultural by-products, not using chemical solvents, using packaging with a low content of plastic, selecting wherever possible plants grown according to sustainable agriculture practices.

This last concept is best expressed by the term Biodynamic Agriculture.

The term “Biodynamic Agriculture” refers to a cultivation method based on the ideas of the philosopher Rudolf Steiner regarding sustainable systems for agricultural production as a whole with respect to the ecosystem of the land. Biodynamics represents an interpretation of agricultural production centred on the sustainability of the land within the framework of a more general balance of the natural world.

The objectives of biodynamics are to keep the soil fertile, keep the plants healthy, increase the quality of the products and use completely natural manure and compost, excluding all artificially produced substances.

Biodynamic Agriculture considers the land and man as integral parts of the universe, sensitive to its rules and influences. And a biodynamic farm ideally aims to become a self-sufficient biological unit, where land, vegetation, animals and man are in perfect equilibrium, each contributing to the sustainability of the other. Biodynamic Agriculture ensures maximizing the quality of plants and their content of beneficial active ingredients.

We selected the best Biodynamic plants to produce the extract lines for cosmetics:

ACTIVE WATER EXTRACT BD: water-based biodynamic plant extracts

ACTIVE LIPO EXTRACT BD: biodynamic plant extracts with sunflower oil

PRESERVATIVE FREE EXTRACT BD: hydroglycerine-based biodynamic plant extracts, containing no preservatives

BIODYNAMIC PLANT EXTRACTS

LIST OF PLANTS AVAILABLE FOR:

Active Water Extracts BD | Active Lipo Extracts BD | Preservative Free Extracts BD

Botanical name	Part of plant	Common name
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Aerial part	Yarrow
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Seed	Horse chestnut
<i>Anethum graveolens</i>	Leaf	Dill
<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	Leaf	Tarragon
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	Aerial part	Common mugwort
<i>Avena sativa</i>	Aerial part	Oats
<i>Betula alba</i>	Leaf	Birch
<i>Carum carvi</i>	Seed	Caraway
<i>Chamomilla recutita</i>	Flower	Chamomile
<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>	Fruit	Coriander
<i>Cornus mas</i>	Fruit	Cornelian cherry
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Leaf	Hazel
<i>Crataegus oxyacantha</i>	Flower, leaf	Hawthorn
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Root	Pale purple coneflower
<i>Eschscholtzia californica</i>	Weed	Eschscholtzia
<i>Galega officinalis</i>	Aerial part	Galega
<i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i>	Root	Licorice
<i>Hedera elix</i>	Leaf	Ivy
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Flower	Sunflower
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	Flower	Helichrysum
<i>Hibiscus sabdariffa</i>	Flower	Roselle
<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>	Aerial part	Mouse ear hawkweed
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Aerial part	Common st. John's wort
<i>Hyssopus officinalis</i>	Flower, leaf	Hyssop
<i>Iris pallida</i>	Rhizomes debarked	Dalmatian iris
<i>Juglans regia</i>	Leaf	Walnut
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Fruit	Juniper
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	Flower	Lavender
<i>Leonorus cardiaca</i>	Aerial part	Motherwort
<i>Levisticum officinalis</i>	Leaf	Lovage
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Flower, leaf	Mallow
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	Aerial part	White horehound
<i>Medicago sativa</i>	Leaf	Alfalfa
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	Aerial part	Yellow sweet dover

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<i>Melissa officinalis</i>	Leaf	Lemon balm
<i>Mentha piperita</i>	Leaf	Peppermint
<i>Mentha viridis</i>	Leaf	Spearmint
<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	Leaf	Basil
<i>Origanum majorana</i>	Leaf	Marjoram
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Flower	Origan
<i>Pimpinella anisum</i>	Seed	Anise seed
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Fruit	Blackthorn
<i>Pyrus malus</i>	Fruit	Apple
<i>Quercus robur</i>	Bark	Oak tree
<i>Ribes nigrum</i>	Leaf	Black currant
<i>Ribes nigrum</i>	Fruit	Black currant
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Hip without seeds	Dog rose
<i>Rosa damascena</i>	Flower	Damask rose
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	Leaf	Blackberry
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Root	Curly dock
<i>Ruta graveolens</i>	Leaf	Rue
<i>Salix alba</i>	Bark	White willow
<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	Leaf	Sage
<i>Salvia sclarea</i>	Leaf	Clary sage
<i>Satureja montana</i>	Leaf	Winter savory
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Leaf	Cardus marianus
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Seed	Cardus marianus
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Aerial part	European goldenrod
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Aerial part	Tansy
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Leaf	Common dandelion
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Root	Common dandelion
<i>Thymus serpyllum</i>	Aerial part	Breckland thyme
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	Leaf	Thyme
<i>Trigonella foenum-graecum</i>	Seed	Fenugreek
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Leaf	Nettle
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Root	Nettle
<i>Viola tricolor</i>	Aerial part	Pansy flower