



Producer of Organic Rosewater and Rose Oil since 1978

Organic Dried Roses

Our range of organic Damask rose products includes naturally air-dried rose buds and rose petals. The sweetly fragranced dried roses are used for the production of extracts and tinctures, in herbal teas, in salads, as a spice ingredient, crystallised for confectionary, or in jams. Dried roses are also used in potpourri, for herbal wraps and for decoration purposes.



Rose Briquettes

Rose briquettes are made of the remains of the rose distillation process, formed and placed into briquette moulds by hand and dried in the sun. The briquettes can be used as heating material in fireplaces, spreading beautiful rose scent when burning. They can also be used as decoration material offering endless design opportunities.

Service is our Success

Zahra Rosewater Company's main priority is to satisfy customers. This is achieved by controlling the complete process of production from cultivation, harvesting and processing to the packaging of the products. The company is committed to offering only products that are exquisite in terms of fragrance and therapeutic healing benefits. Well-known international producers of natural cosmetics trust in our certified organic quality and our excellent service at fair conditions and have been working with us successfully for many years.

Commitment to Social and Ethical Practices

Fair trade and social responsibility are inherent components of Zahra Rosewater Company's philosophy and business practices. The company is linked to the Sanati Foundation, a charity devoted to the promotion of social and cultural development. The foundation supports several social projects in the province of Kerman, including Orphanages as well as various homes for physically and mentally handicapped children.

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is a synonym for exquisite
ORGANIC ROSEWATER,
ORGANIC ROSE OIL,
ORGANIC DRIED ROSES
and many other
high-quality
natural
products





Zahra Rosewater Company

Producer and processor of high quality raw materials for cosmetics, fragrances, pharmaceuticals and food.

As the market leader for organic rose products, Zahra Rosewater Company offers high-quality damascene rose products, grown and processed in the dry highlands of Kerman Province in the Iranian Plateau. Established in 1978, the company has steadily expanded from a small family-run business unit into the world's largest producer of organic rose products with some 1400 ha of land under rose cultivation and large distillation plants.

Today, Zahra Rosewater Company is the processing and marketing arm of a tightly controlled semi-co-operative, comprising several hundred rose planters who work on their farms according to the principles of organic farming. Since 2002, the company can claim the official recognition of its quality standards having received certification from the British Soil Association



Origin of Rose Cultivation and Distillation

The culture of growing and extracting roses originated in Persia. From here it spread across Mesopotamia to Palestine and across Asia Minor to Greece and later to Rome. One of the most sought after rose types used in perfumery and for precious natural skin products is the Damask rose (*Rosa Damascena*).



Avicenna, the 10th century Persian physician and philosopher, used the Damask rose as his first plant to distil for medical purposes. The rose industry became highly developed and dominated by Persia between 10th and 17th century, its centre being Shiraz. From here both rosewater and rose oil were exported on a wide scale to other parts of Persia, Arabia and India. Today, Damask rose is cultivated mainly in Bulgaria, Turkey, India and Iran. Major cultivation areas for Damask roses in Iran are the Provinces Isfahan, Fars, Azerbaijan and Kerman which concentrate chiefly on the production of rosewater and rose oil.

Unique Products

Zahra Rosewater Company's fields cover the slopes of the Lalehzar Mountains at an altitude of 3000 m above sea level surrounded by dry deserts. The semi-arid high mountain region offers the most suitable climate and geographical disposition for the cultivation of aromatic oil yielding plants and the production of essential oils. The specific geographical conditions of Lalehzar, situated between 29 degrees and 30 degrees north latitude and the high level of expertise used in the process of extraction make Zahra Rosewater Company's rose products unique. Due to the high altitude of the region, the hydro-distillation process of fresh rose petals can be carried out at lower temperatures, when extraction takes place. The boiling point in the Lalehzar region is already at 80°C. Thus fewer volatile aroma compounds are lost and a fuller fragrance is produced.

Organic Rosewater

Our high-quality organic rosewater is produced via a single distillation of fresh damascene rose petals picked before sunrise. Lalehzar Rosewater has the reputation of being superior in odour and content of essence to any that can be produced in other regions of Iran or elsewhere.

We use approximately 2 kg of fresh flowers to produce 1 litre of our high-grade organic rosewater. Rosewater is used in skin care on its own or in combination with other ingredients. On its own it is a refreshing toner that helps to retain moisture and to restore the skin protective pH mantle. It controls and balances sebum production, making it suitable for both dry and oily skin. It is a gentle, natural antiseptic and has anti-inflammatory properties. Rosewater can also be used in place of water in lotions or cosmetic recipes. Rosewater has also several culinary uses, e.g. as an ingredient in drinks, salads, jellies, sweets and deserts. Due to the therapeutic and medical benefits of rosewater it is applied internally and externally for a wide range of ailments.

Organic Rose Oil

Rose oil is one of the most valuable and sought-after essential oils in skin care, perfumery and aromatherapy. It takes some 4 tons of roses to make 1 kg of rose oil, which explains why rose oil is so valuable. Rose oil helps to heal and rejuvenate skin cells and restore the skin's elasticity. Our organic rose oil is obtained by hydro-distilling organically grown fresh damascene rose petals. It is a pure 100% natural product and is considered to be one of the finest and most exquisite in the world.

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