AROMATIC RAW MATERIAL

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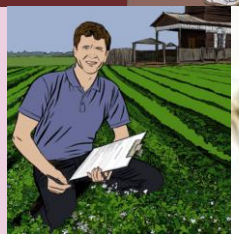

partageons ce que la nature nous inspire

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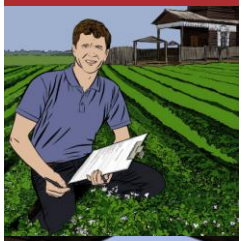

Our natural raw materials come from the heart of our own lands of production so to offer a world of fragrant choices. We supply these to fine perfumery and cosmetics manufacturers, aromatherapy, food and pharmaceutical industries.

ELIXENS France is producer, manufacturer and supplier of conventional and organic aromatic raw materials and essential oils.

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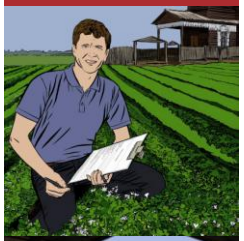

Creative Matter

We are present right at the source, harvesting a wide variety of fragrant plants. We do this through our subsidiaries in the Comoros and Eastern Europe or through partnerships with local producers in France, the Indian Ocean and Latin America.

In each of these regions, we develop certified organic and conventional farm productions. Being a producer allows us to therefore offer organic as well as conventional aromatic raw materials.

Special care in crop and harvesting procedures as well as raw material development are fundamental. Plant origin, type of harvesting techniques, timing and methods of extraction are evident factors of essential oil quality and olfactory characteristics. Being present at the very beginning of the process, **ELIXENS France** is therefore able to

- control volumes and prices for our customers,
- anticipate production according to harvests conditions
- and offer a large selection of qualitative fragrant material.

Our agricultural resources

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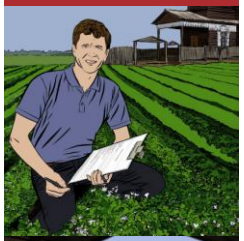

Organic and Conventional agricultural sites:

Provincial Drôme region - France
Partnership with 50 farmers specialized in Organic farming
380 acres of farm land
Presence of an agricultural engineer for technical support (culture, advice)

Comoros Islands - Indian Ocean
Nursery and distillery : 27 acres
400 acres of Conventional farming & 30 acres dedicated to Organic farming

Ukraine - Eastern Europe
1500 acres of farm land
Presence of an agricultural engineer

Brazil - Latin America
Partnership with local producers of citrus and natural Alpha Bisabolol

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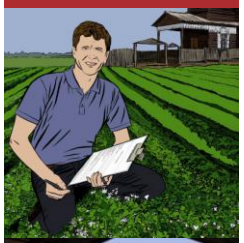

Technical expertise

We offer a wide range of essential oils, hydrolates, floral waters and dried herbs obtained mostly from natural ingredients. To do this we call upon our technological know-how and highly efficient equipment:

- Extraction modules
- Distillation columns
- Rectification columns
- Raw material development Laboratory

Raw Material pilot module for industrial scale production simulation

- Systematic analysis of essential oils *(gas chromatography, mass spectrometry),*
- Allergen levels & color inspection analysis
- Distillation and fractioning of oils and aromatic materials
- Extraction of aromatic plant materials

We pay special attention in analyzing "natural qualities and organic factors" and quality control is our permanent ambition:

Certification ISO 9001 (V2008) & veterinary accreditation
Certification GMP delivered by the French Sanitary Authority (AFSSAPS)
Accredited with the Organic Solidarity
Certain products from organic agriculture certified by ECOCERT SAS - F 32600;
Certificate of compliance with the Cosmetics Directive 76/768/EEC,
Cosmetic allergens certificate - Cosmetics Directive 2003/15/EEC;
Kosher certificate, food allergen certificate.
All our safety data sheets are available on http://www.quickfds.com using your client / product codes.

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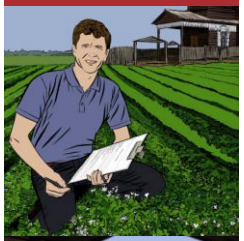

ELIXENS France provides raw materials & essential oils for aromatic formulations in the following industries:

fine fragrances, cosmetics, aromatherapy, household cleaning products, and detergents, the food industry, beverages and pharmaceuticals.

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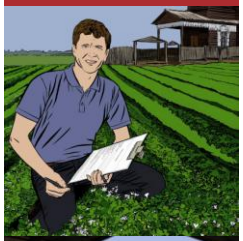

Types of products

ELIXENS France offers a wide range of 100% pure and natural, certified organic and conventional, traditionally-farmed essential oils. Four direct production sources are highlighted:

- Products from Provence: lavender, lavandin, clary sage, hyssop, tarragon, etc.
- Citrus fruits and derivatives: orange, lemon, grapefruit, d-limonene, orange terpenes
- Products from the Indian Ocean: ylang-ylang, neroli, clove, frangipani, vanilla, etc.
- Eastern Europe: coriander, clary sage, artemisia, fennel, concrete from sage, sclareol

ELIXENS France also manufactures complex and original raw materials:

- 100% pure and natural Essential Oils:
  - Concentrates
  - Rectified (bleached, déterpénées)
  - Balm and gum distillation
- Natural fractions
- Hydrolates & Floral waters
- Supremes - original development
- Specialties:
  - containing either undetectable or low levels furocoumarins, Safrol, Methyl eugenol,
  - Allergen light formulations
- Dried plants - for teas
- Synthetic raw materials: Cis 3 hexenol derivatives and various Aroma Chemicals.

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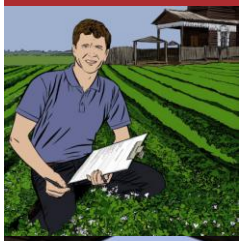

Our philosophy

Because quality is not just an empty concept, the **ELIXENS** group has a long time commitment to implementing environmentally friendly methods throughout the whole chain of production, ensuring consumer safety and the promotion of natural substances.

Organic farming aims to minimize the impact it has on the environment. It strives to adhere to the soil, plants and animals' natural cycles as closely as possible. Organic farmers' specifications, vouching for their credibility, forbid them to use synthetic chemicals or GMO and oblige them to ensure animal well-being (minimum surface areas for buildings, access to outdoors, etc.).

On our sites in the Comoros, Ukraine and French Provence regions, we are developing organic-certified agricultural output. Our natural raw materials comply with ECOCERT.

In the Drôme (in the heart of France), our raw material suppliers are farmers of the Sica Bioplantes cooperative, France's leading producer of Organic medicinal and aromatic plants. This represents 30 different plant species cultivated on 400 hectares of land free from chemical pesticides, fertilizers or weed-killers. The soil is nourished with compost made from straw from the distillery. Everything produced by Sica Bioplantes is certified by ECOCERT

Following the takeover of Sanoflore's Raw Materials division in March 2010, which is accompanied by an exclusive partnership with Sica Bioplantes, the **ELIXENS France** division has been recognized having an "ORGANIC SOLIDARITY" committment. Monitored and controlled by ECOCERT, it is authorized to attest its involvement in the organic solidarity process for a large number of its locally produced raw materials, essential oils, hydrolates and floral waters (list of products recognized ORGANIC SOLIDARITY on request).

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