

Lavender Oil Variations

The many different types of Lavender Oil

LAVENDER OIL FRENCH ALPINE

Lavender Oil French Alpine is grown in the high regions of the French Alps and is a genuine Lavender Oil (*Lavandula angustifolia*). The plant is specially selected by the local farmers to attain the best quality with the highest yields. The Oil can be used as the base for 38/40 types, it can even be used as 50/52 Oil as it contains the largest level of Linalyl Acetate.

LAVENDER OIL FRENCH 38/40

This Oil is one of the most popular types, its generally used in larger quantities with applications in Personal Care, toiletries products and Perfumery.

A question that is often asked is to define what 38/40 relates to? This refers to the total esters after acetylation as Linalyl Acetate.

LAVENDER FRENCH POPULATION

This Oil has a variety of names including Lavender True. Like the French Alpine it is grown at high altitude. The reason it is called population is it's a non-selected non varietal plant which is grown from seed. The farmers main goal is that the complete population of the species is represented, and all varieties grow in the same fields, this indicates that the distilled oil represents the genuine plant, and all variations are included. Unlike the French Alpine the yield of this Oil is much lower but is believed to be a premium Oil.

LAVENDER OIL MT BLANC

This is typically a style of Lavender Oil that was originally from the region of France that carries its name.

Unfortunately, this area has ceased production of commercial quantities of Oil many years ago. Total Esters of this Oil are 40/42. It can be used in a wide range of applications including Perfumery, Cosmetics and Aromatherapy.

LAVENDER OIL SPIKE

Lavender Oil Spike generally is produced in Spain and originates from *Lavandula spica* (aka *Lavandula latifolia*). This Oil differs from the French and Bulgarian, due to its higher levels of Linalool, Camphor, Cineole and lower on Linalyl Acetate.

LAVENDER OIL BULGARIAN

This Oil (similar to Ukrainian and Moldovan) is a genuine 100% Pure and Natural Oil sold in large quantities and is similar in profile to the Lavender French Alpine.