

**Chapter 1 : The Complete Guide to Aromatherapy : Salvatore Battaglia :**

*The Complete Guide to Aromatherapy is written for everyone who needs to be thoroughly familiar with the art and science of aromatherapy, whether it be for personal use, for the student of aromatherapy, for the professional aromatherapist and for the pharmacist, nurse, doctor or health professional.*

Essential oils are natural oils that are gathered by the distillation of plants; that keep their fragrance and properties. These oils not only smell good but have been found to have very therapeutic characteristics. The healing benefits of essential oils can be received in three ways. They may be used topically, by applying them directly to the skin. They can be ingested with food or water. Lastly, they can be diffused through the air with the help of an essential oil diffuser. Essential oils should never be used in the eyes or ears, as these membranes are very delicate. Whether the oil is absorbed through the skin, inhaled, or ingested, once it is in the bloodstream, it works therapeutically.. Benefits of essential oils There are many plant products used to extract essential oils. Leaves, stems, flowers, barks, and roots are distilled into oils by water or steam. You can use them to bring balance into a stressful moment, disinfect your home, promote personal health and wellness and improve your skin and hair. Read on to find out more. Breathing in essential oils Inhaling diffused oils is one of the most popular ways to use them. The easiest way is to use a diffuser, specifically designed to maximize the ease and area covered for inhaling or absorbing the oils through your skin. Your favorite oils are added to a diffuser, creating a fine mist of vapour in the air for you and others to inhale. Aromatherapy The wonders of aromatherapy have long been used in spas for their soothing or energizing purposes. To freshen your house overall, take the oil and add a few drops to different places around your house such as the trash can, vacuum cleaner, laundry, drain, balled up in a tissue that you put in a drawer, and anywhere else that seems appropriate. Adding essential oils to your bath will not only make the water fragrant, but it will also help cleanse your skin and helps improve its functioning and beauty. Mix five to seven drops into an ounce of a carrier oil and then pour it into the water as you draw your bath. Ward off pest Essential oils can also be used as a great bug repellent. You put a few drops in some tissue paper, ball it up, and place it around your house. Or use diffuse your oil and spray them around the doors, windows, and corners of your house. Recommend oils for this purpose include- witch hazel, lavender, mint, cedar, and lemongrass. Healing Effects Many essential oils have healing properties. Which means faster healing times and fewer complications. Other oils, when diffused, detoxify the air, help fight microbes, help with headaches, respiratory issues , and many more that will be discussed below. The benefits of essential oils are only beginning to be researched, yet humanity has known for a long time just how potent they can be when used correctly. Top list of essential oils scents Now that you know a bit more about the oils, lets get into specifics. Some essential oils possess key therapeutic properties best able to relieve depression, insomnia , and anxiety while promoting relaxation. At the top of the list is the ever-popular lavender, due to its ability to restore balance. Other highly popular oils include bergamot, cedar, chamomile, clary sage, geranium, and jasmine. Why not dispense a few drops of one of these aromatics into a hot bath at the end of the day to clear your mind and induce tranquility? Apply peppermint or rosemary to a pulse point or infuse the air around you with their revitalizing scent. It seems that there is an appropriate aromatherapy scent for your every need. The following are 5 of the most popular essential oil scents Chamomile The flowers of the chamomile plant look like tiny daisies but smell like apples. Grown for many years now because of its various healing properties, chamomile is best known for its calming effects. It is also useful for relieving the symptoms of PMS, menopause, and hyperactivity among kids. The oil from chamomile flowers can help ease muscle aches and tensions, headaches and joint pains. Eucalyptus With about varieties, eucalyptus has long been a vital ingredient in cough medications because of its scent, which helps open up and clear nasal passages. The effects of eucalyptus on the mind and body include: It is also a widely-used disinfectant and insect repellent. Lavender Lavender has long been associated with cleanliness ever since the Romans first used it as an additive to their bathwater. Today, it is still a favorite for scenting perfumes, soaps, air fresheners, fabric softeners, disinfectants and many other products. Lavender is one of the safest and most widely used essential oils, known to have an uplifting and relaxing effect. If used in large

amounts, lavender can be stimulating. It also helps improve digestion, reduce swelling, ease muscle tension and is proven effective for treating minor skin injuries such as burns, cuts, scrapes, and rashes. Peppermint Peppermint is popular because of its powerful, distinctive mint fragrance. It is a common ingredient in all sorts of products like ice cream, liqueurs, mouthwashes, toothpaste, desserts, cosmetics, household cleaners and much more. Peppermint essential oil is often used in creams to increase blood flow in the body, thus relieving muscle spasms and arthritis. Known to be able to kill many bacteria and viruses, peppermint is also used for treating ringworm, scabies, and poison oak encounters. Rosemary With its herbaceous, woody and camphoraceous odor, it is not surprising that rosemary has a wide variety of uses, from the ancient times and continues until today. It became a staple during weddings and funerals in the ancient times. It was used as an ingredient in cosmetics as early as the 14th century. Today it is a popular ingredient in liniments, massage oils and bath products. Rosemary is excellent for improving blood circulation, relieving a sore throat, easing lung congestion, and helps improve digestion. For more take a look at our top 10 list of must have essential oils. Great essential oil blends for health Knowing the benefits and some of the most popular essential oils is great, but it is always helpful to know exactly how to use them. Here is a list of a few ways to put essential oils to work for you and your family to maximize your everyday health benefits. Increase memory and stamina: Drink a glass of water with drops of lemon, orange, or peppermint essential oils mixed in. Apply frankincense, oregano or thyme to the bottom of your foot 3 to 4 drops after a shower. Protect against fungus, bacteria, and microbes: Turn on a diffuser in your home or office, using a specific blend that is protective against microbes. Eliminate an upset stomach: Take a drop or two of cinnamon bark oil in warm water and drink as a tea. Rub lavender oil on the temples, top of the head, and forehead; lie down for 10 minutes and inhale deeply from the oil left on your hands. Sprinkle a few drops of ginger or peppermint oil on a tissue and inhale before, or during the car ride. Perfect for kids who love road trips, but get car sick easily. To increase concentration and focus, experiment with diffusing one of these essential oils near your study area: Place two drops of lavender oil on a tissue and tuck it underneath your pillow. Place myrrh on the canker sore for quick healing. Rub an immune system blend on the chest, back and apply to the bottom of the feet. Note that many oils can be used alone, but are also great together as a blend. The Aromatherapeutic power of essential oils No matter how you use essential oils, the most immediate effect will be their aromatic scent you will notice right away. Through the process of distillation, raw plant material undergoes extraction which produces liquid essence, the active ingredients in the essential oil. The conversion process of liquid essence into essential oil does not alter the active ingredients, and when used in aromatherapy, these curative properties can faithfully distribute their benefits positively to affect wellness and equilibrium of the mind, body, and spirit. Closing your eyes, either using an essential oil diffuser, adding your oils to your bath, or however you decide to use them, you can immediately benefit from their calming or revitalizing fragrances. The science behind aromatherapy The aromatherapeutic process begins with the sense of smell. Chemoreceptor cells in the nasal area carry the active ingredients to nerve fibers, and by way of impulses, the scent reaches the olfactory bulb in the brain and from there, it travels to the limbic system center of memory and emotion where chemicals are released into the nervous system. This entire aromatherapeutic experience happens in a matter of seconds! Also, biochemical responses within the body are happening in the circulatory system, through the lungs when essential oils are inhaled, and the skin when oils are applied topically. Using essential oil diffusers to get the best results The therapeutic properties of essential oils are as numerous as the vast array of plants that sustain us. One of the most popular ways to begin enjoying their benefits is through the method of vaporization provided by an oil diffuser. In these units, water is added along with several drops of a particular oil or a blend of oils. Once the unit is activated, an ultra-fine, scented mist is dispersed into the air by atomization technology a. This process transforms essential oils into a micro-particle vapor. Cold air diffusion releases beneficial plant compounds for the treatment of depression, anxiety, insomnia and headaches. In fact, further research on specific essential oils reveals therapeutic applications unique to each oil. Science and technology work together with the power of aroma to provide a truly therapeutic experience. Incorporating the use of essential oils into your life will raise the quality of your spiritual, emotional and physical experience. These aromatics constitute true flower power in its purest form. Aromatherapy happens in the space of a single breath. Experience the power of scent and

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alter your present moment. Not all oils are equal When you start looking to buy essential oils, you will find that there can be large differences in prices. This is because there can be a huge difference in the quality of the essential oils. Be very careful that you are not fooled! Because there are almost no legal standards for essential oil ingredients, anything can be labeled as an essential oil. Many of the cheaper options use manufactures that destroy most of the living plant compounds, when processing, making those oils for the most part worthless for any therapeutic uses. Brush up on what to look for and our top 10 recommended essential oils brands.

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