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New Horizons and innovations for the essential and vegetable seed oil industry



Market for essential and vegetable oils

- Brazil, Netherlands, US, China, France are main suppliers of
- Other leading suppliers to the European market from developing countries in 2016-2019 included China (7% of the total European import value), Mexico (5%), India (4%), Argentina (4%), Indonesia (2%), **South Africa (1%)** and Madagascar (1%).
- Imports from certain developing countries increased particularly rapidly. In addition to Mexico (growing by 20% annually), emerging suppliers include South Africa (12% annually), Madagascar (17% annually), Morocco (15% annually) and Egypt (10% annually).



Essential Oils Market estimated to reach \$15,618.8 million by 2026, at a CAGR of 8.7%

- Based on product, the orange segment would witness the fastest growth, registering a CAGR of 9.3% during the forecast period.
- In 2018, based on application, the food and beverages segment held the highest share, accounting for nearly four-fifths of the global market share.
- In 2018, cleaning and home segment was the most prominent market and is expected to grow at a significant CAGR throughout the forecast period.



Frequently Asked Questions about the Essential Oil Market

What is the estimated value of the Essential Oil Market?

The Essential Oil Market was estimated to be valued at \$2.9 billion in 2019.

What is the growth rate of the Essential Oil Market?

The growth rate of the Essential Oil Market is 12.6%, with an estimated value of \$6.8 billion by 2026.

What is the forecasted size of the Essential Oil Market?

The Essential Oil Market is estimated to be worth \$6.8 billion by 2026.





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STEAM DISTILLED

Indigenous

- Buchu
- Geranium ٠
- Lippia •
- Cape chamomile ٠
- Helichrysum ٠
- Artemisia ٠

Classic

- Rose
- Eucalyptus ٠
- Tagete
- Lavender
- Mint ٠
- Lemon grass ٠
- Rosemary ٠
- Tea tree ٠

PRESSED/VEGETABLE OILS

Indigenous

- Marula •
- Baobab •
- Kalahari Melon ۲
- Ximenia ٠
- Manketti/Mongono ٠
- Trichelia Mafura •

Classic

- Moringa
- Grape seed ۲
- Citrus ٠
- Avocado ۲
- Macadamia ۲
- Rose hip ٠
- **Passion Fruit** ٠
- Prickly pear ٠
- Canola, soya, sunflower, cotton etc. ۲

15 EXPORTERS SELLING to UK USA Australia and EU

- Supplementary and super food outlets
- Beverages
- Organic flavours
- Aromatherapy
- Perfumery
- Pharmaceutical
- Industrial uses
- Cosmeceutical
- Veterinary
- Packaging

Local value adding





Main Oil Crops cultivated

Essential Oils

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Sour Plum Oil

To strengthen the essential and vegetable oils value chain systematically, it is important to know where in South Africa the species are grown, as well as their respective characteristics. This profile of the species will facilitate the development of appropriate technical assistance to SMEs based on the type of habitat in which the species grow, and the map is unique, providing public knowledge for the industry and any other stakeholder interested in cultivation and/or harvesting of these species to produce essential and vegetable oils.

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Map of Essential and Vegetable Oil production in South Africa

Most essential oil crops produced in South Africa are grown mainly in Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Lowveld regions of Limpopo and Mpumalanga, and Western Cape. The South African production season is different to that of the Northern Hemisphere competitors, giving a seasonal comparative advantage. The map visually depicts the locations in which the respective essential and vegetable oils are grown in South Africa, including habitat of that region.



Essential oil of geranium, from the South African hybrid Pelargonium var Rosé, now has an officially defined standard based on its unique chemical composition

The South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) formally sets apart South African products in such a way that it can be branded by its country of origin, with the prospect of better exports – at better prices – as the global market recognises its value, according to SABS Executive: Standards Development, Dr Sadhvir Bissoon.

Geranium oil is heavily used in the perfume industry and in perfumed household products of all kinds, and rates as one of the most important essential oils. Much of that oil comes from plants cultivated in China and North Africa. where modern hybrids were developed. According to the new SANS 4731:2021 standard, one can tell by both sight and smell if it originated from South Africa. "South African oils are dark green in colour in contrast to the yellow-green associated with other sources," reads the document. According to the SABS, "South African National Standards, such as SANS 4731, aims to ensure that the unique features of a South African essential oil can be distinguished from other oils produced abroad." The national standard will assist to distinguish locally produced oil and link it to a country-oforigin status.





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Adansonia digitata - Baobab

QUALITY CHARACTERISTICS <u>Colour, odour and taste</u> Clear oil, of a golden yellow to orange colour, with nutty taste.





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BAOBAB

OIL 1941 FUEL - SLITER Skin core Iter satter

Sclerocarya birrea Marula harvest







Citrullus lanatus (Kalahari Melon), drought survivor



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Lippia javanica – next standard



Drought survivor Most provinces, rural areas Insect repellent - candles Tea, gins, and other beverages Steaming for chest problems Future for black spot on export fruit



Skills development – training

- Cultivation for sustainable supply
- Production with quality control
- Safety measures
- Certification
- Labeling
- Packaging





New assistance for crop management



Chambers growing fast within SAEOPA

- Marula
- Kalahari melon
- Classic oils
- Tea tree
- Geranium
- Cannabis and Hemp
- Moringa
- Saffron NEW







SAEOPA Southern African Essential Oil Producers' Association New applications, exciting times!

- Seed oils into food sector
 - Kalahari melon as cooking oil
 - Baobab as flavouring agent
 - Marula Fruit EU Novel Foods Regulation (Marula EU NFR) Project Activity – ABioSA
- Essential oils
 - Rose geranium antidepressant
 - Lippia pesticide

• Artemisia – pharmaceutical



Alliances and MoU's







- Laboratories
- Universities
- International companies



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Sector Education and Training Authority

Constant engaging and sharing experiences

Obed's oils



Witness: Empowerment of an industry

Not enough words to say Thank you





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