

Rose Absolute, 5% Dilution, *Rosa centifolia* – in light coconut oil**Code:** T170 **Vol:** 10ml**Country of Origin:** Morocco**About the oil****Distilled From:** The concrete of the flowers.**Aroma & appearance:** Rich, sweet, floral aroma. Dark yellow to amber in color.**Some beneficial ways of enjoying the oil:**

- The Rose Absolute used in this product is 100% pure and natural. For your convenience, it has been diluted to 5% in Coconut Oil, a wonderfully light moisturising oil. It can be used directly on the skin as a perfume or combined with other oils as a massage or bath blend.
- Try blending 10 drops of Rose Absolute 5% Dilution with 2 drops of Patchouli and 4 drops of Lavender and add to the water for a warm, pampering bath.

Rose has been highly prized for centuries. There are over 10,000 types of cultivated rose, many of which are extensively used in toiletries for both men and women. It is extremely difficult to extract oil from the petals of the rose. The two main ways are first, solvent extraction of a concrete, which is then produced into an absolute, and second, distillation to produce an essential oil. Production of an absolute gives a better yield, but distillation gives a much finer fragrance. *Rosa Centifolia* and its close relatives are cultivated widely in Morocco to produce a rose concrete, from which an absolute is extracted. The product is also known as "rose de mai absolute". The yield of absolute from *Rosa Centifolia* is somewhat higher than for the Turkish and Bulgarian *Rosa Damascena*, whereas the yield of the distilled oil is somewhat lower. Thus it is common to find the absolutes coming from Morocco and the distilled oils coming from Turkey and Bulgaria.

Did you know?

It is told that Persian warriors adorned their shields with red roses for protection.

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Do not use in the first four months of pregnancy.
