

WORMWOOD

ESSENTIAL OIL

(*Artemisia annua*)



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APPEARANCE

transparent fluid

COLOUR

yellow-green to
brown- greenish

ODOR

specific, of
wormwood

Relative density (g/cm³)

from 0.820 to 0.960

Refractive index (20°C)

from 1.4700 to 1.4950

Acid value, mg KOH/g

not more than 10.0

CONTENTS OF CHARACTERISTIC INGREDIENTS (BY GC), %

Contents of ketones such as
iso artemisia ketone, %

more than 20.0,
ideally 35-40

Camphor

from 10 to 20

Pinocarveol

from 2.8 to 10.9

THERAPEUTIC PROPERTIES

Wormwood essential oil is above all a stomach medicine, being useful for indigestion, gastric pain, and lack of appetite, as well as the related problems of heartburn and flatulence, fevers, dysentery, asthma, burns, and anemia. It is also said to be helpful for liver insufficiency by stimulating liver and gallbladder secretions and jaundice.