

I Characteristics

The Tolu tree (*Myroxylon balsamum*) comes from Central American tropical forests. It is also cultivated across Latin America and India.

Liquid Tolu resin also called balsam is collected after incisions are made in the bark of trees that are more than five years old.

Gathered in cups attached to the tree trunk, the balsam is a thick, resinous substance with a semi-liquid consistency.

The balsam solidifies with exposure to air and becomes brown and brittle with time.

Resin is collected from the trees between December and April.

Firmenich sources this natural balsamic resin from Colombia.



Myroxylon balsamum

I Technology

The Tolu resin is processed by primary volatile Solvent Extraction in order to obtain the resinoid.

I Reported Benefits

When inhaled, Tolu soothes the respiratory system.

It is often used in cough syrups because of its properties as an antiseptic, expectorant and sweetener.

Tolu is also known for its skin care benefits.

Balsamic - Ambery

Portfolio

The olfactive profile is fresh, light, peppery, musky, woody and balsamic.

Among the ambery and spicy scents, it offers sweet, vanilla-like notes.

TOLU RESINOIDE TYPE NAT
220951

Natural.

TOLU BALM RES TYPE
988054

TYPE: Commercial Grade.