

Natural Touch Aromatherapy

18 Test Valley Business Centre, Nursling, Southampton,
Hampshire, SO16 9JW

Tel: **023 80860758** Fax: **023 80873451**

Email: sales@naturaltoucharomatherapy.com

CAJUPUT (VIETNAMESE)

BOTANICAL CLASSIFICATION *Melaleuca cajuputii* (or cajeput) is a species of the Myrtaceae family. Also known as white tea tree or its Malaysian name of cajuputi meaning white wood owing to the colour of the timber.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION A tall, evergreen tree which can reach heights of up to 30 metres. It produces white flowers with thick, pointed leaves. The oil has a stimulating, medicinal aroma reminiscent of Eucalyptus.

ORIGIN Found growing wild in Indonesia, Australia, Vietnam and south eastern Asia cultivation tends to be minimal. The oil is produced from the fresh leaves and twigs of the wild growing trees.

GAS LIQUID CHROMATOGRAM Key components of Natural Touch's Cajeput oil, as indicated by GLC, are compared to classic profiles below. A high percentage of 1,8-cineol is present and compares well to the existing standards for this oil. A strong base line of the GLC readout confirms that the oil profile is complete.

| COMPONENT | NATURAL TOUCH (%) | CLASSIC(%) |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1,8-cineole | 74.7 | 40 - 75 |
| Alpha pinene | 3.7 | 3 - 8 |
| Beta pinene | 2.7 | 1 - 4 |
| Limonene | 2.4 | 2 - 4 |
| α - terpineol | | 5 - 8 |

- GLC analysis carried
- Official Stamp: