

**Rosmarinus officinalis L.**

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**Nomenclatural reference** 1100 GRIN Database (Germplasm Resources Information Network). USDA-ARS. Retrieved from www.ars-grin.gov

<b>Summary</b>	
Distribution	Rosmarinus officinalis is native to most of southwestern Europe, northern Africa, Madeira and the Canary Islands, Cyprus, and Turkey. Introduced to other parts of Europe and some parts of the USA. Widely cultivated.
Legislation	The species is not protected by CITES.
Threat Category	Not assessed globally by IUCN. Not found in recent national red lists.
Threat	No threat causes known in most of its range. Overcollection, overgrazing and drought in Morocco.
Abundance	No published information on abundance available.
Habitat	Found in dry, rocky places, on hills and near the sea. Common in the macchia vegetation throughout the Mediterranean region.
Regeneration	Very tolerant of pruning as plants can regenerate from old wood. Also reproduced through cuttings.
Reproduction	Flowers hermaphroditic, self-fertile. Pollinated by bees. Distribution of seeds through ants.
Lifeform	Perennial shrub or semi-shrub of up to 2 m.
Plant Parts	The flowers and leaves are used.
Use	Rosemary is used in seasonings, food products, perfumes, cosmetics and as an ornamental. The fresh tops, leaves and twigs are distilled to obtain essential oils used in food products, perfumery, soaps, creams, hair tonics, shampoos and certain technical preparations.
Trade Scale	The species is in significant trade for a wide range of purposes, both from wild and cultivated sources. In Morocco it has been identified as a target plant in the development strategy for the medicinal and aromatic plants sector.

**Synonyms**

**Name Used in Pharmacopoeias and other References**

Name as used in Source	Reference
Rosmarinus officinalis L.	8378 United States Pharmacopeia (ed.) (2008): Food Chemicals Codex. 6th edition. U.S. Pharmacopeia.
Rosmarinus officinalis	5253 Özhatay, N., Koyuncu, M., Atay, S. & Byfield, A.J. (1997): The wild medicinal plant trade in Turkey. Dogal Hayati Koruma Dernegi, Istanbul.
Rosmarinus officinalis	5641 Lange, D. (1998): Europe's medicinal and aromatic plants. Their use, trade and conservation. Traffic International, Cambridge.
Rosmarinus officinalis	8350 Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. Data obtained through the courtesy of Professor Norman R. Farnsworth, University of Illinois at Chicago.
Rosmarinus officinalis	8394 Therapeutic Goods Administration (ed.) (2007): Substances that may be used in listed medicines in Australia. Therapeutic Goods Administration, Symonston. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.tga.gov.au/cm/listsubs.pdf">http://www.tga.gov.au/cm/listsubs.pdf</a> , viewed: 25.01.2009.
Rosmarinus officinalis L.	1101 Hänsel, R. & al. (1992-1998): Hagers Handbuch der pharmazeutischen Praxis. 5. Auflage. 5 volumes [4179, 4180, 4181, 6097, 6098]
Rosmarinus officinalis L.	5525 Penso, G. & Proserpio, G. (1997): Index plantarum medicinalium totius mundi eorumque synonymorum. 2nd edition. OEMF, Milano.
Rosmarinus officinalis L.	6369 McGuffin, M., Kartesz, J.T., Leung, A.Y. & Tucker, A.O. (2000): Herbs of commerce. 2nd edition. AHPA, Silver Spring, USA.
Rosmarinus officinalis L.	7279 Wyk, B.-E. van & Wink, M. (2004): Medicinal plants of the world. Timber Press, Portland.
Rosmarinus officinalis L.	8375 Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (2008): British Pharmacopoeia 2009. 4 volumes. Stationery Office, London.
Rosmarinus officinalis L.	8378 United States Pharmacopeia (ed.) (2008): Food Chemicals Codex. 6th edition. U.S. Pharmacopeia.
Rosmarinus officinalis L.	8380 European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & Health Care (EDQM) (ed.) (2007): European Pharmacopoeia. 6th edition. 2 volumes. Council of Europe, Strasbourg.
Rosmarinus officinalis L.	8395 Comisión Permanente de la Farmacopea de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos (ed.) (2001): Farmacopea herbolaria de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos. Secretaria de Salud, México D.F.

Rosmarinus officinalis L.	8396	International Organization for Standardization (s.dat.): ISO Catalogue. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.iso.org/iso/iso_catalogue.htm">http://www.iso.org/iso/iso_catalogue.htm</a> , viewed: 22.01.2009.
Rosmarinus officinalis L.	8418	Brandão, M.G.L., Cosenza, G.P., Assis Moreira, R. & Monte-Mor, R.L.M. (2006): Medicinal plants and other botanical products from the Brazilian Official Pharmacopoeia. <i>Revista Brasileira de Farmacognosia</i> 16(3): 408-420.
Rosmarinus officinalis L.	8426	de Fátima Agra, M., Nurit Silva, K., Lima Diniz Basilio, I.J., França de Freitas, P. & Barbosa-Filho, J.M. (2008): Survey of medicinal plants used in the region Northeast of Brazil. <i>Revista Brasileira de Farmacognosia</i> 18 (3): 472-508.
Rosmarinus officinalis L.	8428	de Fátima Agra, M., França de Freitas, P. & Barbosa-Filho, J.M. (2007): Synopsis of the plants known as medicinals and poisonous in Northeast of Brazil. <i>Revista Brasileira de Farmacognosia</i> 17 (1): 114-140.
Rosmarinus officinalis L.	8431	Said, O., Khalil, K., Fulder, S. & Azaizeh, H. (2002): Ethnopharmacological survey of medicinal herbs in Israel, the Golan Heights and the West Bank region. <i>Journal of Ethnopharmacology</i> 83: 251-265.
Rosmarinus officinalis L.	8432	Al-Qura'n, S. (2009): Ethnopharmacological survey of wild medicinal plants in Showbak, Jordan. <i>Journal of Ethnopharmacology</i> 123: 45-50.
Rosmarinus officinalis L.	8450	Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States (s.dat.): HPUS Online Database. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.hpus.com">http://www.hpus.com</a> , viewed: 26.10.2009.
Rosmarinus officinalis L.	8460	Anon. (2009): WHO monographs on selected medicinal plants 4. WHO, Geneva.

## Common Names

Common Name	Val	Typ	Lang	Country	Region	Ref
Alecrim		ver	por			1100 GRIN Database (Germplasm Resources I
Biberiye		ver	tur			1122 Mansfeld's World Database of Agricultural
Kelil		ver	ara			1122
Kranzenkraut		ver	ger			1101 Hänsel, R. & al. (1992-1998): Hagers Han
Mi die xiang		ver	chi			1122 Mansfeld's World Database of Agricultural
Osmarino		ver	ita			1122
Ramerino		ver	ita			1122
Rosemary		ver	eng			1122
Rosmarin		ver	ger			1101 Hänsel, R. & al. (1992-1998): Hagers Han
Rosmarini aetheroleum		pha	lat			1101
Rosmarini folium		pha	lat			1101

## Distribution Range

Distribution Range	Ref
"Eur.: Ib, Fr, Ap, Ba; TR, Alger., Tun., nat. in CH, Krim"	6637 Erhardt, W., Götz, E., Bödeker, N. & Seybold, S. (2000): Zander, Handwörterbuch der Pflanzennamen. Dictionary of plant names. Dictionnaire des noms de plantes. 16th edition. Ulmer, Stuttgart.
"Medit.; 12 BAL COR FRA POR SAR SPA (13) alb bul GRC ITA KRI? SIC YUG (14) kry 20 ALG EGY LBY MOR TUN (21) azo cny cvi mdr 34 CYP EAI TUR (77) tex"	1126 World Checklist of Selected Plant Families, RBG Kew. <a href="http://apps.kew.org/wcsp/home.do">apps.kew.org/wcsp/home.do</a>
"Mediterranean region"	7279 Wyk, B.-E.van & Wink, M. (2004): Medicinal plants of the world. Timber Press, Portland.
"Mediterranean region, NW and S Anatolia, Caucasus."	1122 Mansfeld's World Database of Agricultural and Horticultural Crops. <a href="http://mansfeld.ipk-gatersleben.de/pls/htmldb_pgrc/f?p=185:3:3650108710811243">mansfeld.ipk-gatersleben.de/pls/htmldb_pgrc/f?p=185:3:3650108710811243</a>
"Mittelmeergebiet, Portugal"	1101 Hänsel, R. & al. (1992-1998): Hagers Handbuch der pharmazeutischen Praxis. 5. Auflage. 5 volumes [4179, 4180, 4181, 6097, 6098]
"Südeuropa von Südfrankreich bis zu den Griechischen Inseln, Westküste Kleinasiens, Nordafrika [...]; im übrigen Mittelmeergebiet allgemein kultiviert und eingebürgert"	1132 Hegi, Illustrierte Flora von Mitteleuropa
AE(G) Ag BI Co Cr Cy Eg Ga Gr Hs It Ju Li Lu Ma(M) Sa Si Tn Tu(A) [Al Az Bu Ca Md Uk(K)]	1147 Euro+Med PlantBase. - <a href="http://ww2.bgbm.org/EuroPlusMed/query.asp">http://ww2.bgbm.org/EuroPlusMed/query.asp</a>
Native in AFRICA: Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Portugal (Madeira Islands), Spain (Canary Islands), Tunisia; ASIA-TEMPERATE: Cyprus, Turkey; EUROPE: Former Yugoslavia, France, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain. Naturalized in Portugal (Azores), widely cultivated.	1100 GRIN Database (Germplasm Resources Information Network). USDA-ARS. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.ars-grin.gov">www.ars-grin.gov</a>

## Distribution

Continent	Region	ICC	Status	Free Text	Ref
				CS	1109
1 Europe	11 Middle Europe	CH		CH introd., established	1109
		CH		CH introd., established	1108
		CH		CH introd., established	2117
	12 Southwestern Europe	ES			1109
		ES			1109

		ES	W-Spanien	2049
		ES	W-Spanien	2054
		ES		2117
		ES native		1100
		ES native	Balearic Islands	1108
		FR		1109
		FR		2117
		FR native		1100
		FR native	Corsica	1108
		FR native		1147
		FR native	Corsica	1147
		IT		1109
		IT		1109
		IT	Sardinia	2117
		IT native		1100
		IT native	Sardinia	1108
		PT		2117
		PT native		1100
		PT native		1108
	13 Southeastern Europe	AL introduced (casual or naturalized)		1147
		AL introd., established		1108
		AL introd., established		2117
		BG introduced (casual or naturalized)		1147
		BG introd., established		1108
		BG introd., established		2117
		GR		1109
		GR		2117
		GR native		1100
		GR status unclear	Crete	1108
		IT		2117
		IT native	Sicily	1108
		IT native	Sardinia	1147
		IT native		1147
		IT native	Sicily	1147
		MT	Wied Babu; Rdim Dikkiena	1109
		YU		2117
		YU native		1108
		YU native		1147
		YY native		1100
	14 Eastern Europe	UA introduced (casual or naturalized)		1147
		UA introd., established	Krym region	1108
		UA introd., established	Krym region	2117
2 Africa	20 Northern Africa	DZ native		1100
		DZ native		1147
		LY native		1100
		LY native		1147
		MA native		1100
		MA native		1147
		TN native		1100
		TN native		1147
	21 Macaronesia	ES introduced (casual or naturalized)	Canary Islands	1147
		ES native	Canary Islands	1100
		ES native		1147
		ES native	Balearic Islands	1147
		PT	Azores	2117
		PT introduced (casual or naturalized)	Madeira	1147
		PT introduced (casual or naturalized)	Azoren	1147
		PT introd., established	Azores	1100
		PT introd., established	Azores	1108
		PT native	Madeira	1100
		PT native		1147

3	Asia-Temperate	34	Western Asia	CY	native		1100
				CY	native		1147
				EG	native		1147
				GR	native	Crete and Karpathos island groups	1147
				GR	native	East Aegean Islands	1147
				GR	native		1147
				IL			8431
				JO			8432
				TR			1109
				TR	native		1100
4	Asia-Tropical	40	Indian Subcontinent		cultivated		6198
				TR	native		1147
7	Northern America	73	Northwestern U.S.A.	US	introd., established	Oregon	1107
			Southwestern U.S.A.	US	introd., established	California	1107
			South-Central U.S.A.	US	introd., established	Texas	1107
			Southeastern U.S.A.	US	introd., established	South Carolina	1107
8	Southern America	81	Caribbean	PR			1109
				US	introd., established	Puerto Rico	1107
				83	Western South Americ	PE	

## Abundance

ICC	Abundance	Reference
IT	frequenza della specie: RR = molto raro	8987 Pignatti, S. (1982): Flora d'Itali

## Ecology

TypeEc	ICC	Ecology	Ref
alti		0-1500m	1111 Ecoport. <a href="http://www.ecoport.org/">www.ecoport.org/</a>
alti		"often found near the coast"	1113 Ecocrop. FAO. <a href="http://ecocrop.fao.org/">http://ecocrop.fao.org/</a>
alti		"Can be found at elevations between sea level and 1500m"	1111 Ecoport. <a href="http://www.ecoport.org/">www.ecoport.org/</a>
alti	IT	0-800m, mainly found near the coast	8987 Pignatti, S. (1982): Flora d'Italia.
habit		"In den Macchien des Mittelmeergebiets weit verbreitet"	1132 Hegi, Illustrierte Flora von Mitteleuropa
habit		"Dry scrub and rocky places, especially near the sea"	1123 Plants for a Future. <a href="http://www.pfaf.org/">www.pfaf.org/</a>
habit	IT	"Macchie e garighe (calc.) [...] caratteristico componente della macchia bassa e gariga mediterranea"	8987 Pignatti, S. (1982): Flora d'Italia.
regen		growing at medium rate	1123 Plants for a Future. <a href="http://www.pfaf.org/">www.pfaf.org/</a>
regen		"Very tolerant of pruning, plants can regenerate from old wood"	1123
repro		"Die rasch reifenden Nüsschen werden von Ameisen gesammelt und verschleppt. Einfacher als die Saat ist die Vermehrung durch Stecklinge."	1132 Hegi, Illustrierte Flora von Mitteleuropa
repro		"Die Blüten werden von langrüssligen Apiden (Bombus, Xylocopa, Megachile, Eucera u. a.) bestäubt. Neben den proterandrischen Zwitterblüten kommen auch etwas kleinere Blüten mit völlig verkümmertem Androeceum vor."	1132
repro		"Die Pflanze kann über Stecklinge vegetativ vermehrt werden. Die generative Vermehrung über Saatgut ist möglich."	1135 Wikipedia. <a href="http://www.wikipedia.org/">www.wikipedia.org</a>
repro		"The flowers are hermaphrodite [...] and are pollinated by bees. [...] Germination can be slow."	1123 Plants for a Future. <a href="http://www.pfaf.org/">www.pfaf.org/</a>
soil		"chalky, calcareous hills and shores"	1111 Ecoport. <a href="http://www.ecoport.org/">www.ecoport.org/</a>
soil		"The plant prefers light (sandy) and medium (loamy) soils and requires well-drained soil. The plant prefers acid, neutral and basic (alkaline) soils and can grow in very alkaline soils."	1123 Plants for a Future. <a href="http://www.pfaf.org/">www.pfaf.org/</a>

## Life Form

Duration	Lifeform	Woodiness	Height	Remark	Ref
perennial	nanophanerophyte				1126 World Checklist of Selected PI
perennial	semi-shrub		1-2 m		1132 Hegi, Illustrierte Flora von Mitteleuropa
perennial	shrub		up to 150-200cm	evergreen	1113 Ecocrop. FAO. <a href="http://ecocrop.fao.org/">http://ecocrop.fao.org/</a>
perennial	shrub				1134 USDA NRCS Plants Database.
perennial	shrub		up to 100-150cm	evergreen	1111 Ecoport. <a href="http://www.ecoport.org/">www.ecoport.org/</a>
perennial	shrub		to 1.5m by 1.5m	evergreen	1123 Plants for a Future. <a href="http://www.pfaf.org/">www.pfaf.org/</a>

## Population Status / Threat Causes

TypePop	ICC	PopulationStatus	Remark	Ref
	MA	"Level of threat: medium to high; Factors involved: Strong demand, over harvesting, drought" [p. 49]		8991 Imane Thami Alami (2010): Int
cause	MA	"The problem of risk exists at the level of its regeneration capacity, which is seriously diminished because of drought, overgrazing, and over-harvesting; all three have contribute to reducing the Rosemary population." [p.50]		8991

### Threat Categories

Glob	ICC	Region	Categ	Crit	Remark	Ref
	CH		R		From: Landolt, E. 1991. Rote Liste - Gefährdung der Farn- und Blütenpflanzen in der Schweiz. [Red List - Threatened ferns and flowering plants in Switzerland]. Bern, Switzerland: Bundesamt für Umwelt, Wald und Landschaft. 185 pp.	1109 UNEP-WCMC Threatened Spe
	ES		NT		From: Fandos, J. 1996. Annotations of WCMC list of plants of the Balearic Islands.	1109
	ES		NT			1109
	FR		NT		From: Dupont, P. 1990. Atlas partiel de la Flore de France. Partial Atlas of the Flora of France. Paris: Muséum National d'histoire naturelle.	1109
	FR		NT		From: Jeanmonod, D. 1996. Annotations to list entitled "Corsica - all taxa listed in the WCMC plants database".	1109
	IT		NT		From: Valsecchi, F., C. B & B. Emanuele 1996. Annotations of WCMC list of plants of Sardinia.	1109
	MT	Wied Babu; Rdum Dikkiena	R		From: Schembri, P.J. & J. Sultana (eds.) 1989. Red Data Book for the Maltese Islands. Malta: Department of Information. 142 pp. Col. illus.	1109
	TR		NT		From: Guener, A. 1995. Conservation status of Turkish woody plants. 12 pp.	1109

### Purpose of Use (standardised)

Purpose	ICC	Ref
Used as medicinal tea	6198	Lange, D. (1996): MAPCIS. Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Conservation Information System. - Dat
Used as spice	6198	Lange, D. (1996): MAPCIS. Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Conservation Information System. - Dat
Used in homoeopathy	6198	Lange, D. (1996): MAPCIS. Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Conservation Information System. - Dat
Used in liqueur industry	6198	Lange, D. (1996): MAPCIS. Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Conservation Information System. - Dat
Used in phytomedicinal products	6198	Lange, D. (1996): MAPCIS. Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Conservation Information System. - Dat
Used in the cosmetics industry (including perfumes)	6198	Lange, D. (1996): MAPCIS. Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Conservation Information System. - Dat
Used medicinally	AR 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	BR 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	CL 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	CN 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	CO 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	CU 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	ES 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	FR 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	GT 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	ID 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	IR 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	IT 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	JO 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	MA 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	MX 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	PA 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	PE 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	PT 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	TN 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	TR 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	US 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D
Used medicinally	VE 8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J. & Quinn-Beattie, M.L. (2.6.2009): NAPRALERT data-base export. D

### Purpose of Use (free text)

ICC	Purpose	Ref
1122	"Excellent bee forage, grown in many cultivars for ornament. [...] It is employed in perfumery (with bergamot and neroli oil the chief constituent of eau-de-Cologne), for denaturing alcohol, added to insect repellents and used for culinary (vermouth liqueurs) and medicinal purposes (inhalants, liniments)."	Mansfeld's World Database of
1136	"It is used as an herb to savor meat, savory dishes, and salads. It is used sparingly in herb mixes because of its intense scent. The essential oil is used in cosmetics and in some pharmaceutical preparations."	EoL - Encyclopedia of Life. htt
1111	"It is used in seasonings, food products, perfumes, cosmetics and as an ornamental."	Ecoport. www.ecoport.org/

	"The fresh tops, leaves and twigs are distilled to obtain essential oils used in food products, perfumery, soaps, creams, hair tonics, shampoos and certain technical preparations."	1113	Ecocrop. FAO. <a href="http://ecocrop.f">http://ecocrop.f</a>
	"Traditional herbal medicinal product for symptomatic relief of dyspepsia and mild spasmodic disorders of the gastrointestinal tract. [...] As adjuvant in the relief of minor muscle and articular pain."	8864	EMEA (16.7.2009): Communit
ES	Used medicinally in: 'Canary Islands'	8350	Farnsworth, N.R., Graham, J.

## Plant Parts Used

PlantPart (standardized entry)	Plant Part (free text)	Remark	Ref
flower			1123
flower		"leaves and flowering shoots"	1122
leaf			1101
leaf			1123
leaf		"leaves and flowering shoots"	1122

## Scale and Trend of Trade

ICC	Utilization	Remark	Ref
MA	R. officinalis is mentioned in the USAID funded National Development Strategy for the Aromatic and Medicinal Plants Sector which aims to enable the sector to shift from supplying raw materials to a genuinely industrial sector.		8978
BG	species in significant trade		2270

## Trade

Type	ICC	Utilization	Ref
com		dried leaves	1101
com		essential oil	1101
com	MA	essential oil	8978
cul		"Cultivated as an aromatic, spice and medicinal plant since Greek and Roman antiquity in the Mediterranean and at least since the Middle Ages in Britain and southern Central Europe. Recently grown mainly around the Mediterranean sea (especially in Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Dalmatia and Turkey), in the southern parts of Western, Central and Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, Middle Asia, India, the Philippines, the southern USA (California), Mexico, the Antilles, South Africa and Australia."	1122
cul		Anbauggebiete: Im Mittelmeergebiet, auf der Krim, in Transkaukasien, Mittelasien, in Indien, auf den Philippinen, den Antillen, in Südafrika, Australien und den USA"	1101
cul		SO-Europa, bes. Dalmatien, N Africa	2049
cul	BR	cultivated	8426
cul	BR	cultivated	8428
cul	FR	Cultivated	2049
cul	IN	Cultivated	2306
cul	PT	Cultivated	2049
exp		main producers of essential oil: Spain, Morocco and Tunisia	1122
exp	BG		2270
exp	MA	Plants commonly used in Morocco for essentials oils and aromatic flavouring production: Rosmarinus officinalis, Artemisia herba-alba, Cedrus atlantica, Myrtus communis, Origanum compactum, Origanum elongatum, Thymus satureioides, Laurus nobilis, Evernia prunastri, Evernia furfuracea, Ormenis mixta, Mentha pulegium	8978
exp	MA	Rosemary: 2005/6: 2.990t, 2006/7: 4.318t, 2007/8: 3.756t = increasing [p. 47]	8991
exp	TN		2028
har	AL	130 tonnes of dried raw material (leaves) wild harvested in 2001	7037

## Legislation

## Regulation

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## Abbreviations and Standards

ICC = ISO Country Codes    Ref = literature reference

Altitude: Low / High = minimum and maximum limits of altitude range [m]

Legislation: Source Taxon = name of taxon as contained in legislation

### Utilization: TypeUtil

<i>TypeUtil</i>	<i>TypeUtilLong</i>
com	commodity
cul	cultivation
exp	export
har	harvest
imp	import
price	price
pur	purpose
rem	remark
sus	sustainability
tra	trade
trend	trend and scale of trade

### Distribution Status: Standard

<i>Status</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
chk	check entry
nat	native
int	introd., established
adv	introduced, not established
ocd	occurrence doubtful
unc	status unclear
ext	extinct
cul	cultivated
sou	source doubtful
ica	introduced (casual or naturalized)
don	doubtfully native
pex	(presumably) extinct
ali	casual alien
ina	introduced (naturalized)

### Common names: Type

<i>TypeShort</i>	<i>Type</i>
?	<unknown>
ayn	ayurvedic name
hom	homoeopathic name
pha	pharmaceutical name
scn	standardized common name
tra	trade name
ver	vernacular name

### Ecology: TypeEcol

<i>TypeEcol</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
alti	altitude
feed	feed
grow	growth rate
habit	habitat
morph	morphology
regen	regeneration
repro	reproduction
soil	soil