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Chamomile Flower

English Name: Blue Chamomile, German Chamomile

Scientific Name: *Matricaria chamomilla* L.

Family: Compositae

Introduction:

Annual aromatic herb growing up to 60 to 90 cm tall in height, multi-branched. Leaves compound; leaflets slightly hairy with minute lobes. Petiole internally hollow; externally covered by green colored leaves.

Availability:

This plant is exotic to Nepal. In Nepal, cultivated in lower plains of Tarai from 500 to 1800 m.

Harvesting Time:

Flowers can be harvested three times annually. Generally, flowers are harvested March onwards.

Part used in Trade:

Flower

Description of traded part:

Radius of Flower is 1.3 to 2.5 cm, outer sepals are white and inner petals are yellow in color. Flower has very sweet smell. Smell is continued even in dry flower.

Uses:

Valuable essential oil, Chamomile oil is extracted from its flower. The oil is used in food materials including drinks, chocolates, in cosmetics and in soaps and shampoos. Flower is also used in tea. It has medicinal value also.

