

My favorite fragrance ever! If I had to choose only one fragrance it would have to be Sandalwood. This alluring fragrance is one of the oldest fragrance materials. It has been used for hundreds of years as incense and perfume, being one of the most important fragrance materials in the eastern culture. The best sandalwood comes from the Indian Province of Mysore. The enchanting essential oil produced in Mysore is unlike any other. It is extremely expensive and rare which is mainly due to over-harvesting, diminishing the tree to the endangered level. The complex and alluring fragrance of Mysore Sandalwood is very difficult to duplicate. Fortunately, Oregon Trail found a Mysore Sandalwood fragrance that really captures the true essence of the real essential oil with no living Sandalwood Tree harmed in the process. In my personal opinion as a Sandalwood lover, Oregon Trail's "Mysore Sandalwood" fragrance oil is the only fragrance oil that really does justice to the exquisite and expensive essential oil.

In this edition of Juan's Fragrance Lab you will find several Oriental compositions using Oregon Trail's "Mysore Sandalwood" fragrance oil as part of the main fragrance notes so you can truly appreciate the enchanting allure of a true superior quality Sandalwood Fragrance Oil.

ENJOY!!

Spanish Nights

5 parts OT Lavender Fields

5 parts OT Orange Blossom *Neroli type*

3 parts OT Damascus Rose

2 part OT Mysore Sandalwood

This classic blend of fragrances evoke images of warm sultry nights along Spain's Mediterranean Coast with the sound of Flamenco Guitars and gorgeous Maja Spanish Dancers. The fragrance of Mediterranean Lavender fields fuse with the fragrance of Orange Blossoms and Damask Roses in a soft woody sandalwood base that is extremely feminine and refined. It's a very fitting scent for soap and is destined to be a favorite in your soap line!

Attar of India

5 parts OT Mysore Sandalwood

3 part OT Damascus Rose

2 part OT Amber Dawn

1 part OT White Butterfly

"Attar of India" is a tried and true winner in cold process soap! I soaped this blend several months ago and the soap is just as fragrant as the day I unmolded it. In fact, it bloomed out during the curing process to an exceptional fragrance. This complex fragrance blends the wonderful scent of Mysore Sandalwood with fine Damascus Rose and Amber. Oregon Trail's "White Butterfly" adds the most intriguing notes to this blend; a sweet base of vanilla absolute notes, resins and delicate musky notes that brought this blend to new heights.

Ylang Santal

5 parts OT Ylang Ylang

5 parts OT White Butterfly

3 parts OT Mysore Sandalwood

Don't put that bottle of White Butterfly on the shelf just yet! I have yet another wonderful sweet oriental composition that fuse the exotic upscale floral fragrance of Ylang Ylang with the sweet and ambery fragrance of White Butterfly in a warm woody base of the nicest sandalwood fragrance oil ever. Blending note: You can use Oregon Trail's "Gift of the Magi" instead of Ylang Ylang for even more depth and complexity to this intriguing "Sandalwood Ylang" fragrance. "Gift of the Magi" is full of lively Ylang Ylang notes in a soft base of incense and musk.

Regal Sandalwood

5 parts OT Mysore Sandalwood

3 parts OT Green Irish Tweed *Creed type*

2 parts OT Yuzu

Sophisticated, complex and very masculine. Top notes of fresh citrus and green ozonic notes lead the path to a very masculine and long lasting

heart of sandalwood and fresh upscale masculine notes. Blending note: You can even add about two parts of Oregon Trail's "White Butterfly" and turn this regal blend into something absolutely "Majestic". Try it for yourself and see!!

Santal et Figue

5 parts OT Mysore Sandalwood

3 parts OT Brown Sugary Figs

2 parts OT Miss Figgy

A lovely blend of woody sandalwood and sweet ambery fig notes. It's woody and slightly powdery fragrance is utterly sensual and destined to be a killer in soap, candles or any other application for which you want a very upscale fragrance with an oriental flair.

Fragrance Highlights:

Mysore Sandalwood

This is the ultimate true Sandalwood Fragrance FO! It's brought to you by Oregon Trail Soap Supplies & More. Sandalwood is my favorite fragrance and finding a fragrance oil that would do justice to the alluring scent of *true* Mysore Sandalwood, the finest sandalwood produced in the world, was an impossible task for me until I fell in love with a soap tester that Susan at Oregon Trail sent me made with their new Mysore Sandalwood fragrance. It's the most incredible Sandalwood Fragrance Oil that I have ever tried as well as an extremely affordable alternative to the very expensive "real thing".

Ylang Ylang

Those of you who are fans of upscale scented florals will surely love Oregon Trail's Ylang Ylang fragrance oil. To my nose it's like a combination of heady white florals like Gardenia, Jasmine and Orange Blossom. It's wonderful alone, but blends perfectly with

other fragrances, especially woody and oriental fragrances, adding a touch of mystery and elegance to those blends.

Yuzu:

Oregon Trail's Yuzu is **AMAZING**. This wonderful citrus is so mouthwatering and realistic that you would think you are smelling a natural citrus essential oil. It smells like a combination of grapefruit, mandarin and sweet orange with subtle floral hints. It is a wonderful fragrance alone and a wonderful fragrance when blended as it seems that everything goes well with OT's Yuzu.

In the next edition - Stay tuned for fresh spring blends and more new fragrances from Oregon Trail.