



HAITI / HONDURAS ESSENTIAL OIL UPDATE **DECEMBER – 2013**

HAITI

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- [Haiti, Dominican Republic To Meet Next Month In Effort To Tackle Heated Citizenship Question](#) (Dec 19)

VETYVER OIL: Although demand slowed because of the holidays, distillation/production also slowed. The year concluded with higher prices and steady demand. Production and export demand should increase during January. The yearend rains have subsided and plant material for distillation is more readily available. Produced qualities are generally good. We have stock and invite your inquiries.

AMYRIS OIL: Export demand has been steady/active. Production has just about kept up with the active demand. Prices were steady/firm, with an upward tendency. Stocks in the hands of distillers are minimal. Production costs are rising, which will eventually find their way into the export sales price. The cost of collecting the dead/dry wood is rising, as the collecting areas are more and more remote. We have stock and invite your inquiries.

Our oils are all natural, pure – as distilled – NOT assembled/manipulated/adjusted.

HONDURAS

CARDAMOM OIL: Prices are low. We will only offer on firm orders for prompt production.

STYRAX GUM AND OIL: Export markets are quiet. Prices are holding, since there is less and less room for any reduction. Collection costs are not decreasing. Your inquiries for both the Purified Gum and the Oil are invited.

We look forward to hearing from you. **OUR BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

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