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## BONTOUX and AZIENDA AGRICOLA PATEA

In response to the increasing demand context for certified organic essential oils, we have the pleasure to announce the companies *AZIENDA AGRICOLA PATEA* and *BONTOUX* have decided to establish a sustainable, strategic and exclusive partnership.



The bergamot fruit processor company, *AZIENDA AGRICOLA PATEA* recognized since 2007 for its excellence in sourcing and production will provide its extraction capacity to supply high quality certified ORGANIC BERGAMOT essential oil exclusively to the Bontoux group.

As an expert in the field of aromatic raw materials for 120 years the Bontoux group will provide its distribution and quality assurance competencies as well as its expertise in safely removing furocoumarins while preserving the product's organic status in compliance with its regulatory requirements.



As stated by Remy Bontoux, President of the Bontoux Group: « It appeared obvious to partner with a company that shares common familial values, a passion for citrus and a consistent commitment in favor of a sustainable development. »

As a local producer, Azienda Agricola Patea will guarantee full traceability of organic bergamot fruits and will secure its sourcing thanks to its long-time close relationships with local farmers.

This partnership allows us to offer an outstanding quality of certified organic bergamot essential oil FCF.



### **About Bontoux:**

Based in the heart of the Drôme region of Provence, the Bontoux family has been growing and distilling aromatic plants since 1898. The Bontoux group has established itself as a major international producer of essential oils and aromatic ingredients used in flavors, fragrances, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, and aromatherapy. Our recognized expertise in conjunction with our specialized processing techniques (distillation, extraction, purification, molecular distillation...) allow us to offer essential oils and natural extracts from all around the world.

### **About Azienda Agricola Patea:**

Specialized in producing fresh fruits and extracting bergamot essential oil, fruit juices, and other by products, Azienda Agricola Patea is based in Calabria, Italy. The company is known for its sourcing and production expertise.

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