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# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Mānuka Oil and Tea Tree Oil – the perfect combination according to science

Mānuka Oil is the new skincare ingredient that formulators need to know.

Most people are familiar with the therapeutic properties of Mānuka Honey, which comes from the Mānuka plant (*Leptospermum scoparium*). Mānuka Essential Oil is from the same plant and has long been in use in the traditional New Zealand indigenous Māori healing system. Science has now confirmed that Mānuka Essential Oil has strong antimicrobial properties, demonstrating an impressive 99.9% Microbial Kill Rate in studies.

### Mānuka Oil in combination with Tea Tree Oil

Researchers from the University of Hamburg, Germany, determined the bactericidal potential of Tea Tree Oil is significantly boosted against four different bacteria (*Staphylococcus aureus*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Escherichia coli*, *Moraxella catarrhalis*) when combined with the efficacy of Mānuka Oil's beta-triketones.

- Mānuka Oil is more effective at killing gram-positive bacteria such as *Staphylococcus aureus*.
- Tea Tree Oil is most effective against gram-negative bacteria, fungi, yeasts, and other nasties.

The combination of the two oils provides broad spectrum anti-viral, antibacterial, and anti-fungal properties at low concentrations.

Down Under Enterprises is the exclusive North American supplier of Manuka Oil from the largest producer of Manuka Oil in the world, New Zealand Manuka. From our Australian and US (Ohio-based) warehouses, we supply 100% pure and natural Mānuka Oil in a range of sizes. This essential oil is produced from Mānuka plantations based on Māori lands where all the local communities participate in valuable training, local employment and a financial return on their contributions and land use.

Learn more, read our blogs: [Mānuka Honey? Mānuka Oil?](#), [Manuka Oil - The Unknown Killer](#).

## About the Company

Down Under Enterprises grows, produces, exports, and markets traceable and sustainable native Australian essential oils and botanicals grown on Down Under's farm, Buhlambar, and from small growers across Australia producing unique Australian essential oils and native botanicals. The company operates directly in North America and in Australia, with a network of Commercial Partners throughout Asia and with Univar Solutions in Europe.

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