



Ethical Organic
Health & Beauty

FRANKINCENSE

Our Age-Defying Pearl of the Desert





NEAL'S YARD REMEDIES

The Home of Age-Defying Organic Frankincense

Long revered around the world for its incredibly rejuvenating properties, frankincense is at the heart of our multi award-winning Rejuvenating Frankincense skincare collection.

Every item in the collection is scientifically formulated with potent organic ingredients, to deliver visible results, enhancing your beauty while fighting the signs of ageing.

We use a blend of hand-harvested frankincense from Kenya and Somalia; each genus is carefully selected for both its regenerative properties and long-term sustainability.

*Precious pearls of
rejuvenating, toning and
firming frankincense resin*





Wild-growing frankincense trees in the arid desert of Somalia

FRANKINCENSE, OUR PEARL OF THE DESERT

Frankincense has a long, worldwide, illustrious history. The sweet aromatic smoke from the resin has been prized for more than 4,000 years by Arabian Kings, Pharaohs and Roman Emperors alike – their insatiable demand even created a two thousand mile trade route connecting Arabia with the Western world.

At one time, frankincense was worth more than its weight in gold, and was as important to the Arabian economy as oil is today.

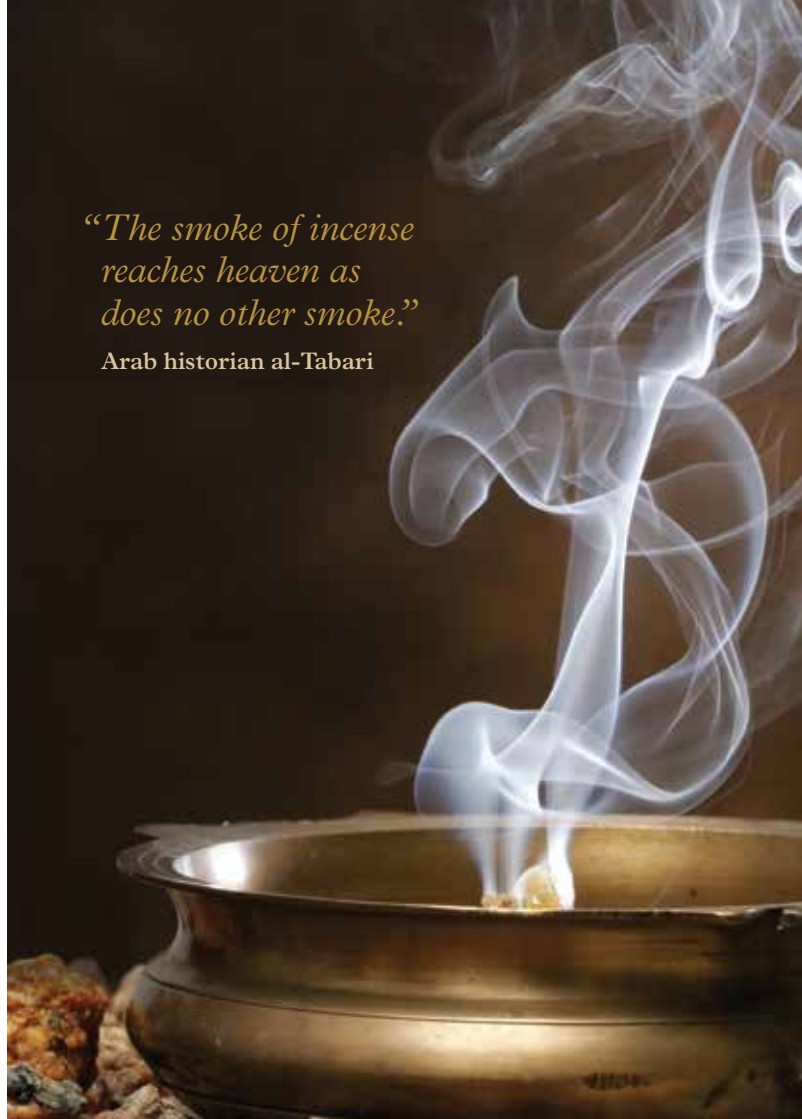
DIVINE SMOKE

In ancient times it was believed that frankincense created a pathway between the earthly and divine worlds, the fragrant white smoke from the smouldering resin carrying the prayers of the people to the gods.

This divine connection is the reason it appears in the Bible as one of the gifts given to the newborn infant Jesus.

*“The smoke of incense
reaches heaven as
does no other smoke.”*

Arab historian al-Tabari





Rejuvenating Frankincense Facial Oil



NATURALLY REJUVENATING

Frankincense has been long revered for its toning, firming and rejuvenating properties on the skin.

Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs tell us that frankincense was mixed with honey in moisturising facemasks, to counter the drying effects of the sun, or combined with moringa oil and plant juices in treatments to banish wrinkles.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Modern research has established that natural components of frankincense oil, triterpenes, have potent anti-inflammatory, antiseptic and astringent properties, reinforcing its benefits for cracked, inflamed or dry skin.

In aromatherapy, frankincense is used to promote a state of relaxation, helping to encourage slower and deeper breathing, which is beneficial for respiratory conditions such as asthma and bronchitis.



ORGANIC KENYAN FRANKINCENSE

Boswellia neglecta

The resin from this genus of frankincense tree seeps naturally from the bark. The women are able to simply pick the resin from the trees, still taking care to avoid the long thorns and wildlife.

Commiphora confusa

With these trees, the women make a small cut in the bark, returning a week later to collect the resin. Trees that are 4-5 years old produce the best resin, while those near the villages, which have been chewed by goats, produce the most.

Nothing is wasted

Any dead pieces of bark are brought back to the village and burnt – the smoke purifies pots, which then keep the milk fresh for up to three days instead of the usual one day.

The frankincense is distilled in a reclaimed boiler, the spent frankincense resin is used to light the fire for future distillations and the water is recycled.

CHANGING LIVES IN NORTHERN KENYA

Our precious age-defying pearls of the desert are gathered by the women of the Samburu Tribe, from trees that grow wild in Northern Kenya.

Collecting the frankincense is a popular job for the women, who sometimes stay out for 2-3 days, singing and chatting together, enjoying time away from their everyday chores.

It's not all fun though, the trees are armed with sharp thorns and the women need to keep watch for wild lions and elephants.

We're proud to use the Samburu Tribe's organic frankincense in our skincare, and happily pay a 10% bonus, which is used for whatever project the community decide is the most important.

"We really appreciate the community bonus on top of the collection fee. We use it to buy food, clothes and books for our children, and to pay for school fees – secondary school has to be paid for here in Kenya."

Margaret, from the Samburu Tribe (opposite)





WORLD'S FIRST FAIRWILD ORGANIC FRANKINCENSE

Pioneering is in our DNA. So we couldn't be more proud to launch FairWild certified organic frankincense in our award-winning skincare.

The FairWild certification indicates the sustainable use of wild-collected ingredients, with a fair deal for all those involved throughout the supply chain.

"Meeting the women of the Samburu Tribe reinforces how important it is that we continue supporting these people and their communities."

Susan Curtis, our Natural Health Director

SOMALI FRANKINCENSE

Boswellia carterii

Our blend of age-defying frankincense also contains a wonderful frankincense oil from Somalia.

Families who have tended the same trees for generations tap and hand-harvest the frankincense resin from beneath the bark of the wild-growing trees.





OUR ULTIMATE ORGANIC AGE DEFIER

Collagen-
protecting
gardenia plant
stem cells

Line-
smoothing
3-peptide
complex



NEW

Visible
results
in just
30 days

World's
first organic
FairWild
frankincense

100%
agree their skin
looks younger and
more hydrated*

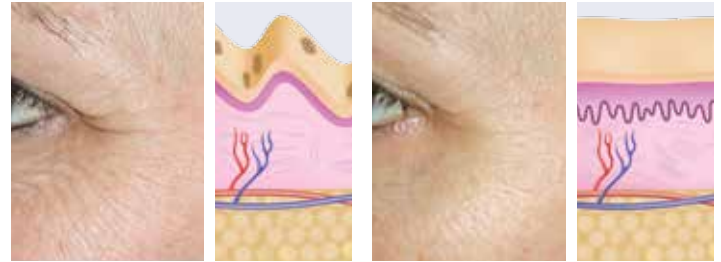
100%
agree their skin
texture is smoother
and firmer*

CLINICALLY PROVEN

*based on a consumer trial

CLINICALLY PROVEN IN JUST 30 DAYS

This luxurious, instantly hydrating cream is scientifically formulated and clinically proven to firm, tone and boost skin's suppleness, and to reduce the appearance of sagging, lines and wrinkles.



Before shows a typical dermis that has reduced support, with fibres that are less numerous and less compact, resulting in lines and wrinkles.

After shows how supporting the skin's structure results in a reduction of lines and wrinkles, improved suppleness and a smoother texture.

CLINICALLY PROVEN

Our trial study was carried out by a world-class Italian laboratory in compliance with the World Medical Association declaration of Helsinki and with the Colipa Guidelines. Like our trial, our photographs were taken under clinical conditions, and are completely un-retouched.

FRANKINCENSE INTENSE™ Clinically Proven Age Defence

Frankincense essential oil (organic)

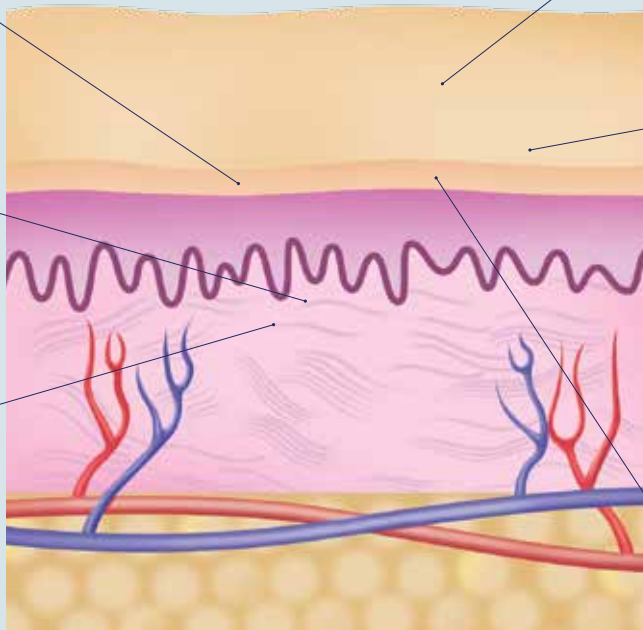
Rejuvenates, firms, tones and reduces the appearance of fine lines.

Gardenia stem cells

Strengthens the skin, protects and helps slow collagen degradation, enhancing skin's suppleness.

3-peptide complex

Stimulates collagen, increases skin's firmness and suppleness, and reduces the appearance of sagging, lines and wrinkles.



Turmeric extract

Boosts skin's radiance and brightens, for more even looking skin tone.

Unique blend of organic oils

Organic argan, baobab, grape seed and macadamia oil, with myrrh and mandarin essential oil. Rich in antioxidants, vitamins, essential fatty acids omega 3 & 6. These act on the dermis to deeply nourish, soften, soothe, protect and enhance skin's suppleness.

Cocoa butter (organic)

Intensely moisturises and protects.

A BREAKTHROUGH IN ORGANIC SKINCARE

Our clinically proven age-defying cream contains a cutting-edge blend of ingredients, including:

Organic & Wild-Harvested Frankincense Oil

One of the most important oils for improving skin tone and treating ageing skin and wrinkles, frankincense is also astringent, tightening and toning.

Our unique blend is a combination of Kenyan and Somali wild-harvested frankincense.

Gardenia Plant Stem Cells

The ultimate in eco-efficacy, gardenia stem cells contain skin-strengthening properties, helping to protect and slow collagen degradation, enhancing skin's suppleness.

3-Peptide Complex

Our three peptides, Palmitoyl tripeptide-5, Caprooyl tetrapeptide-3 and Trifluoroacetyl tripeptide-2, work together to increase skin's firmness and suppleness, support the production of collagen and reduce the appearance of sagging, lines and wrinkles.



OUR AGE-DEFYING FRANKINCENSE COLLECTION

"I love these products, they smell amazing."

Jade Jagger

Frankincense Collection

"Cleans, refreshes and softens in one – and has a gorgeous smell."

Woman & Home

Rejuvenating Frankincense Refining Cleanser

Visit nealsyardremedies.com/frankincense-collection





YOUR AGE-DEFYING SKINCARE ESSENTIALS

Travel light without compromising your skincare with our age-defying capsule collection.

Incorporating our bestselling daily essentials, Rejuvenating Frankincense Facial Wash, Facial Serum and Hydrating Cream, in a practical cotton bag, it's the perfect companion for weekends away.



HOLISTIC AGE DEFENCE

The incredible rejuvenating properties of frankincense make it excellent to include as part of your holistic health and beauty regime.

Beauty from within

Our Inner Health supplement, Beauty Boost with Frankincense, supports healthy skin, hair and nails, and aids collagen integrity and formation.

Beauty from the outside

Our bath and body care range combines frankincense with warming, soothing and toning organic oils to soften and rejuvenate.





A PRECIOUS FRAGRANCE

From the temples of ancient civilisations to today's multi-billion pound fragrance industry, frankincense remains invaluable. Even the word 'perfume' comes from the latin 'per fumum', meaning through or by smoke.

With its warm balsamic, slightly lemony scent, frankincense makes an excellent base note and fixative for higher fragrance elements in perfumes.

It is estimated that frankincense is used in 13 per cent of today's fine fragrances.

PURE ESSENCE

Eau de Parfum No°1 Frankincense

Deeply evocative, warming and soothing, our signature fragrance lifts your spirits while beautifully scenting your skin.

Our blend of pure essential oils includes top notes of lime, bergamot and neroli, middle notes of frankincense, Spanish marjoram and lavender, with base notes of patchouli, vetiver and myrrh.

Visit nealsyardremedies.com/fragrance

AWARD-WINNING ORGANIC FRANKINCENSE

“Neal’s Yard Remedies is building on its award-winning anti-ageing Frankincense skincare collection with a new Frankincense age-defying cream. In trials, 100 per cent of people who tried it said their skin looked more youthful.”

Daily Mail

Frankincense Intense™

“Its silky texture feels lush on your skin and a little goes a long way. My dry skin lapped it up.”

Health & Fitness

Frankincense Nourishing Cream

“Legs look lovely with this gorgeously scented toning and smoothing cream.”

Zest

Frankincense Toning Body Cream

“Full of firming antioxidants, to give your complexion a burst of radiance and improve its texture.”

Woman

Frankincense Hydrating Cream

“This home-grown, all-natural name is still on winning form. Its deluxe, moisture-boosting facial oil is packed with frankincense – a renowned aromatherapeutic age-defier.”

YOU

Rejuvenating Frankincense Facial Oil

“Plump up your pout and perk up your peepers, these two-in-one products promise to erase the tell-tale signs of ageing.”

Prima

Rejuvenating Frankincense Eye & Lip Serum





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Our Awards Keep Growing



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