



# **MULBERRY WOOD BOTANICAL EXTRACT**

INCI: MORUS NIGRA EXTRACT

The mulberry tree is used in sericulture to feed silkworms.

→ The wood is a by-product of this activity, very rich in oxyresveratrol, a polyphenol of interest in many applications.



• Oxyresveratrol: 23.7 %







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Based on literature review, Mulberry extract could present proprieties of high interest:

- Antioxidant: helps to neutralize free radicals and protect the skin from oxidative damage caused by environmental aggressors such as pollution and UV rays.
- Antimicrobial: Morus nigra extracts have been shown to have antimicrobial activities, which can help to prevent skin infections and keep skin clean and healthy.
- Skin brightening: Morus nigra extract is often used for its brightening properties. It can inhibit tyrosinase, a key enzyme in melanin production, which helps to reduce the appearance of dark spots and even skin tone.
- Soothing: soothes skin irritation and reduce redness and swelling.
- Moisturizing and nourishing: contains nutrients that can help to hydrate and nourish the skin, helping to maintain its elasticity and softness.
- Anti-aging: with its antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties, Morus nigra extract can help to prevent signs of premature skin aging, such as fine lines and wrinkles, protecting the skin from free radical damage and improving cell regeneration.







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#### **REGULATION**

INCI	Morus Nigra extract
Origin	France, by-product
Preservation	
Certification	Cosmos approbation on demand
Natural index origin (ISO 16128)	

### **TECHNICAL**

Appearance	Limpid yellow liquid
Solubility	Water soluble
Recommended dosage	0.5 % - 5.0 %
Leads compounds	Oxyresveratrol 23.7 %

### **APPLICATIONS**

→ Based on litterature review: Mulberry botanical extract can be used as a highly effective antimicrobial preservative and can thus replace synthetic preservatives currently decried for their proven and/or supposed toxicities.



