



Common tansy

Tanacetum vulgare/Common tansy

Tansy, also called golden buttons, has a strong, repellent scent. It grows along the island's roads, on the edges of forests, in meadows and on slightly marshy uncultivated land. It flowers from June to August, which is when the flowering tops and leaves are picked and dried in the shade.

Uses and benefits:

Strongly aromatic, tansy is mainly used to repel insects and rodents. Indigenous people would use it as an analgesic, contraceptive, tonic and more. In a bouquet, decoction or steeped in water, it acts as a natural insecticide. For centuries, it has been used primarily as a dewormer.

This plant can also be used to repel mosquitoes. A bouquet of fresh-picked or dried tansy flowers keeps fleas and bugs away.

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In a bouquet, candle, mist, soap or shampoo, it is much appreciated as a natural insect repellent.

REPELLING CANDLE: To keep mosquitoes out of your immediate environment. Ideal for camping and pleasant summer evenings, in the house or at the cottage!

FLORAL WATER: Spray on your clothes, your body, in your dresser drawers, on your bed linens, in your cupboards, cellar, attic, RV, tent, summer kitchen and anywhere else you want to keep bugs away! Avoid sun exposure if you spray it on your skin.

FLOWER SACHET: Place in a drawer, under your sheets, in your cupboards, cellar, attic, RV and anywhere else you don't want mites, ants and rodents!

SOAP AND SHAMPOO: Wash your hair, beard and body with the soap to keep mosquitoes at bay during your vacation and throughout the summer! If you fall in love with the smell and texture, you can use it year-round (not contraindicated).