

Alla scoperta del bergamotto, l'agrume che profuma il mondo

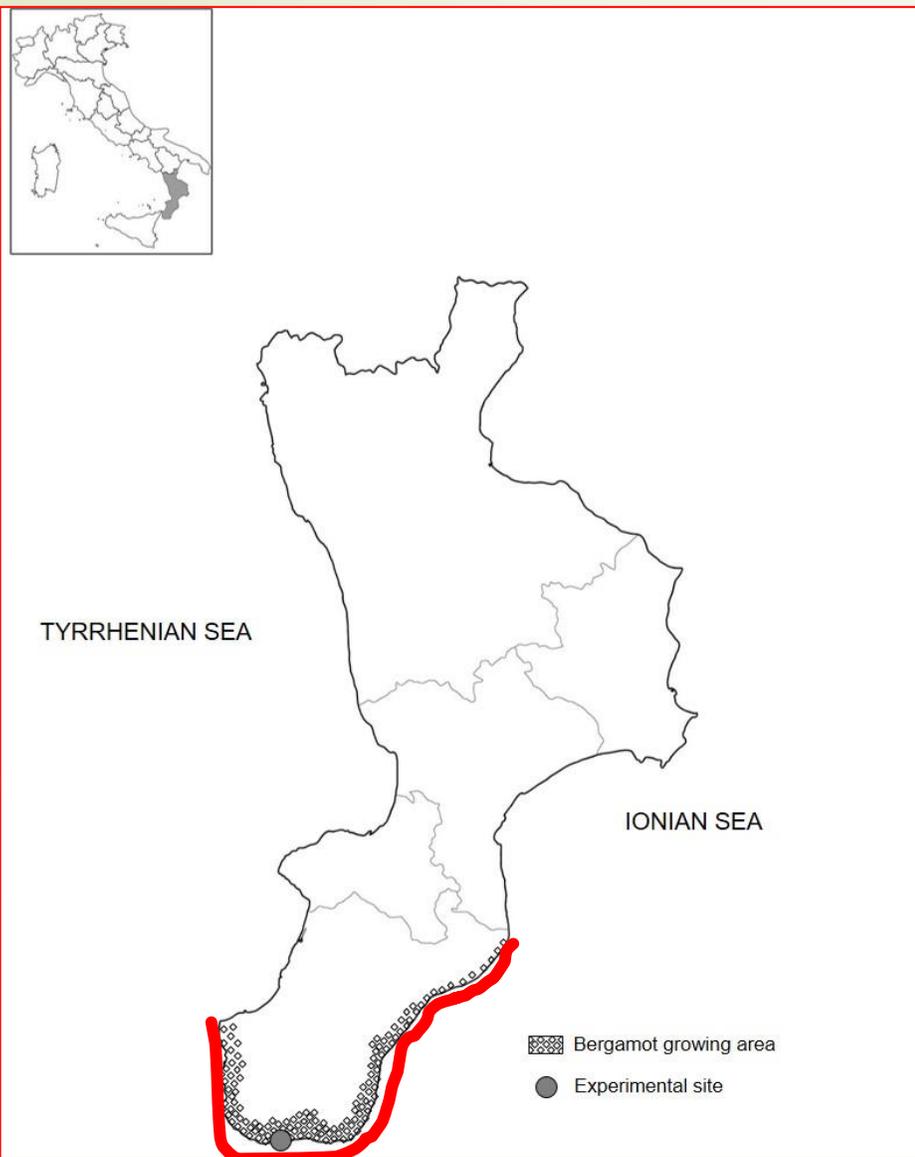
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“Bergamotto di Reggio Calabria: tra identità locale e attrattività turistica”

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Area vocata alla
coltivazione del
bergamotto:

Parte di fascia costiera della provincia
di Reggio Calabria

*Il mio profumo è come un mattino italiano di primavera dopo la pioggia: ricorda
le arance, i limoni, i pompelmi, i bergamotti, i cedri, i fiori e le erbe aromatiche
della mia terra.*

Mi rinfresca e stimola sensi e fantasia.

(Giovanni Maria Farina, 1708)

CARATTERISTICHE OLIO ESSENZIALE



Component	Minimum %	Maximum %
β -Pinene	4,0	8,5
Limonene	32,0	47,0
γ -Terpinene	6,0	10,0
Linalool	3,0	15,0
Linalyl acetate	22,0	36,0
Geranial	0,25	0,5
β -Bisabolene	0,3	0,7
β -Bisabolone	0,3	0,5
Camphor	0,5	0,2
Campholenone	0,5	0,5

Norma ISO 3520 (Essential oil of bergamot
[Citrus bergamia Risso et Poit], Calabrian type)

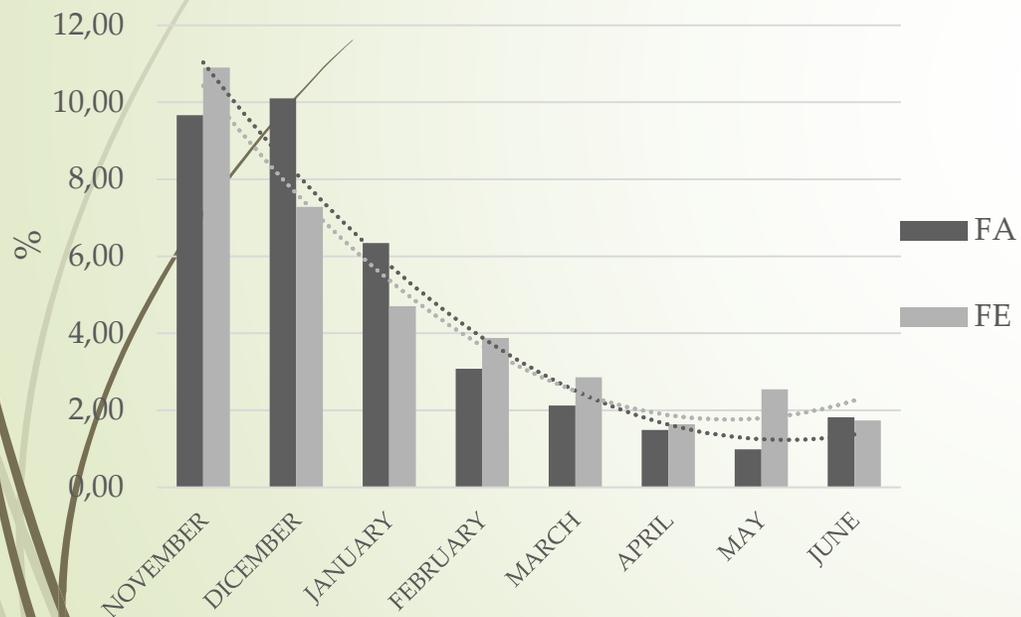
Influenzate da

- Areale di produzione
- Andamento stagionale
- Epoca di raccolta

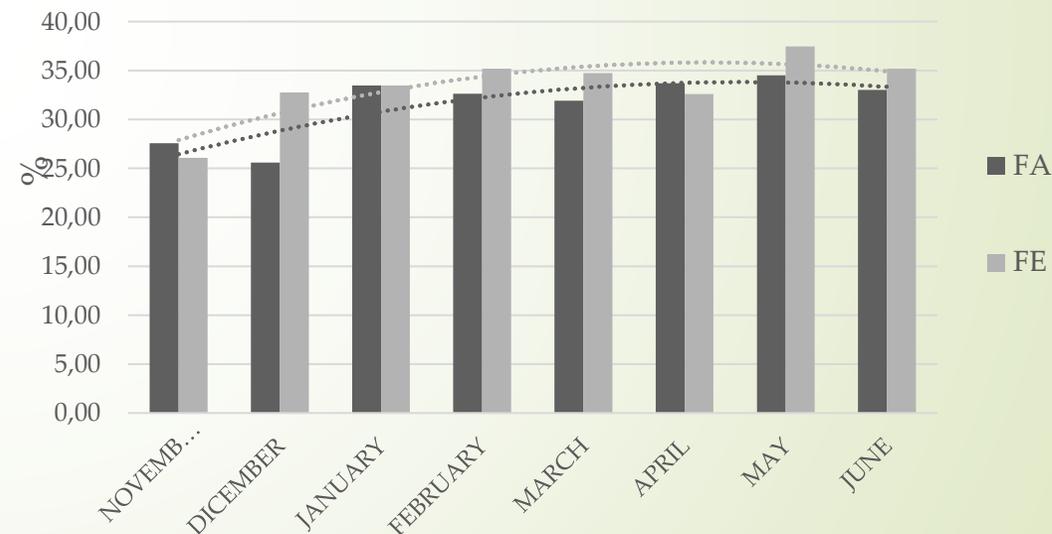
VARIAZIONE DURANTE MATURAZIONE DELLA COMPOSIZIONE IN LINALOLO E LINALIL ACETATO DI OLI ESSENZIALI DI BERGAMOTTO PRODOTTO NELL'AREALE TIPICO In annata normale

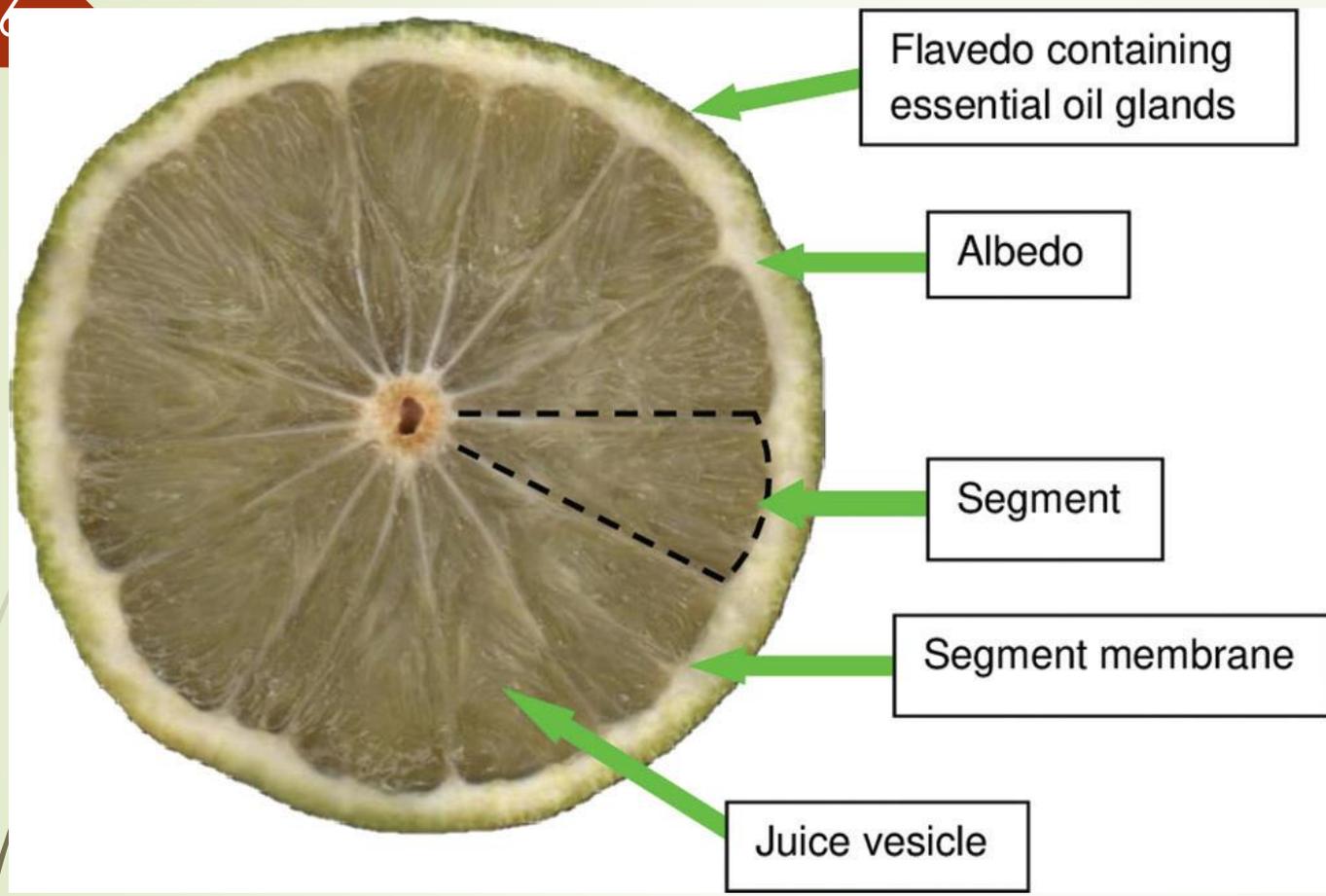


Linalool



Linalyl acetate





Il frutto di bergamotto

Olio essenziale: 0,5 %
Succo: 35-55 %
Parti solide residue (pastazzo): 45-65%

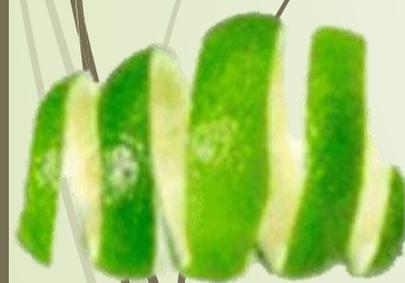
**Utilizzo della sola essenza
→ INSOSTENIBILE**

Industria di trasformazione del Bergamotto

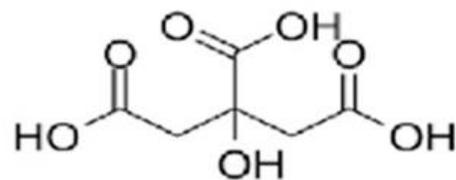
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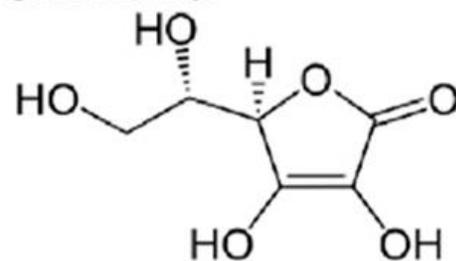
Il frutto di bergamotto è una sorprendente fonte di composti



Organic acids

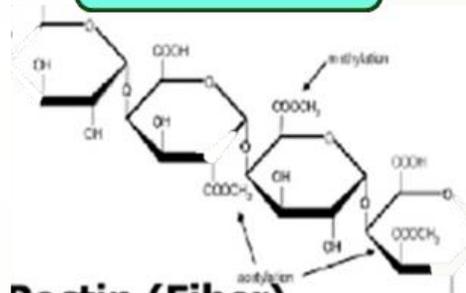


Citric acid

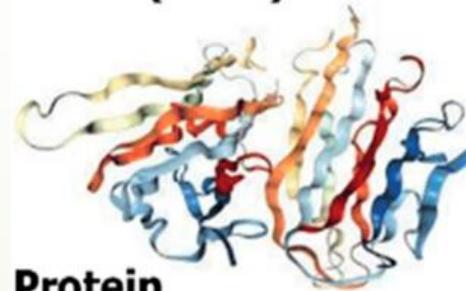


Ascorbic acid

Nutrients

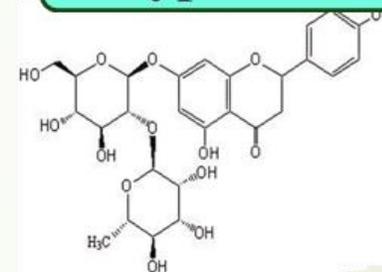


Pectin (Fiber)

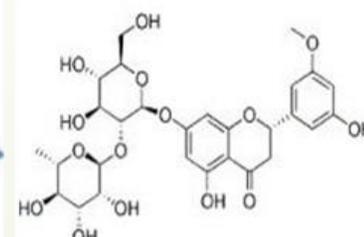


Protein

Polyphenols

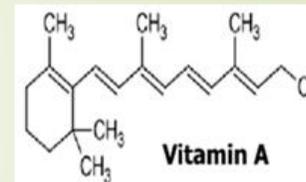


Naringin

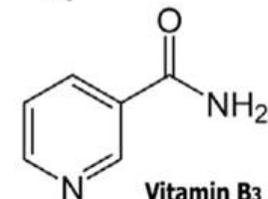


Neohesperidin

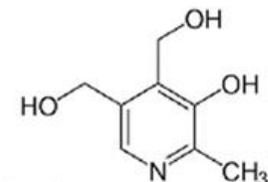
Vitamins



Vitamin A



Vitamin B3



Vitamin B6

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REVIEW ARTICLE

The peel essential oil composition of bergamot fruit (*Citrus bergamia*, Risso) of Reggio Calabria (Italy): a review

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

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antioxidants



Article

Bergamot (*Citrus bergamia*, Risso): The Effects of Cultivar and Harvest Date on Functional Properties of Juice and Cloudy Juice

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ORIGINAL PAPER



Differences in the composition of phenolic compounds, carotenoids, and volatiles between juice and pomace of four citrus fruits from Southern Italy

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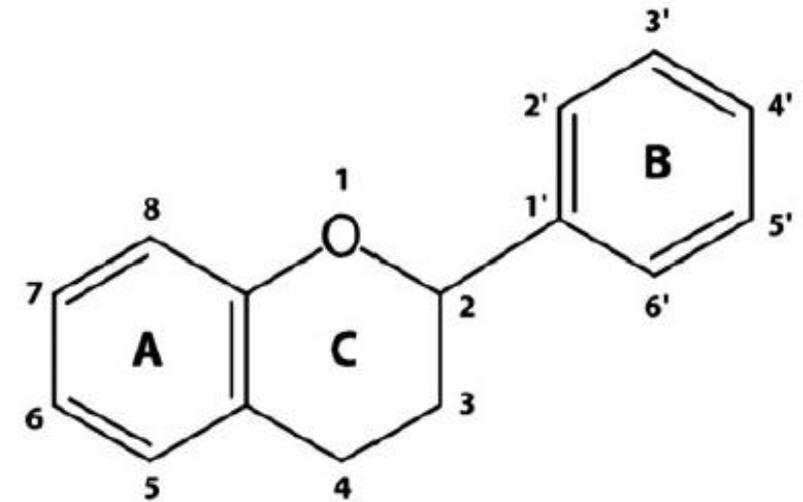
Composti Nutraceutici in Agrumi

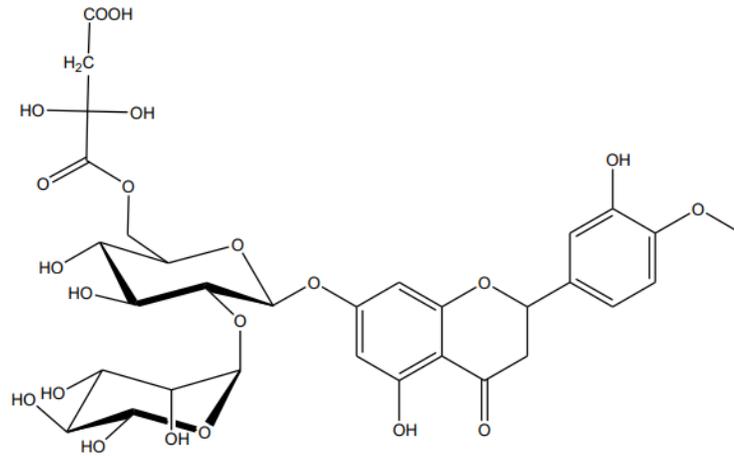


Flavonoidi

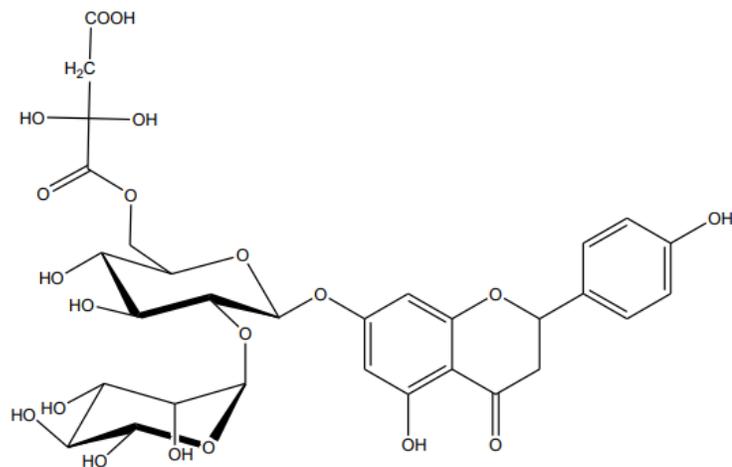
Appartengono alla categoria dei polifenoli

Possiedono proprietà biochimiche di interesse funzionale nel campo nutrizionale e terapeutico. Considerati composti nutraceutici.





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Bergamotto di Reggio Calabria

Article

Quality Evaluation of Bergamot Juice Produced in Different Areas of Calabria Region

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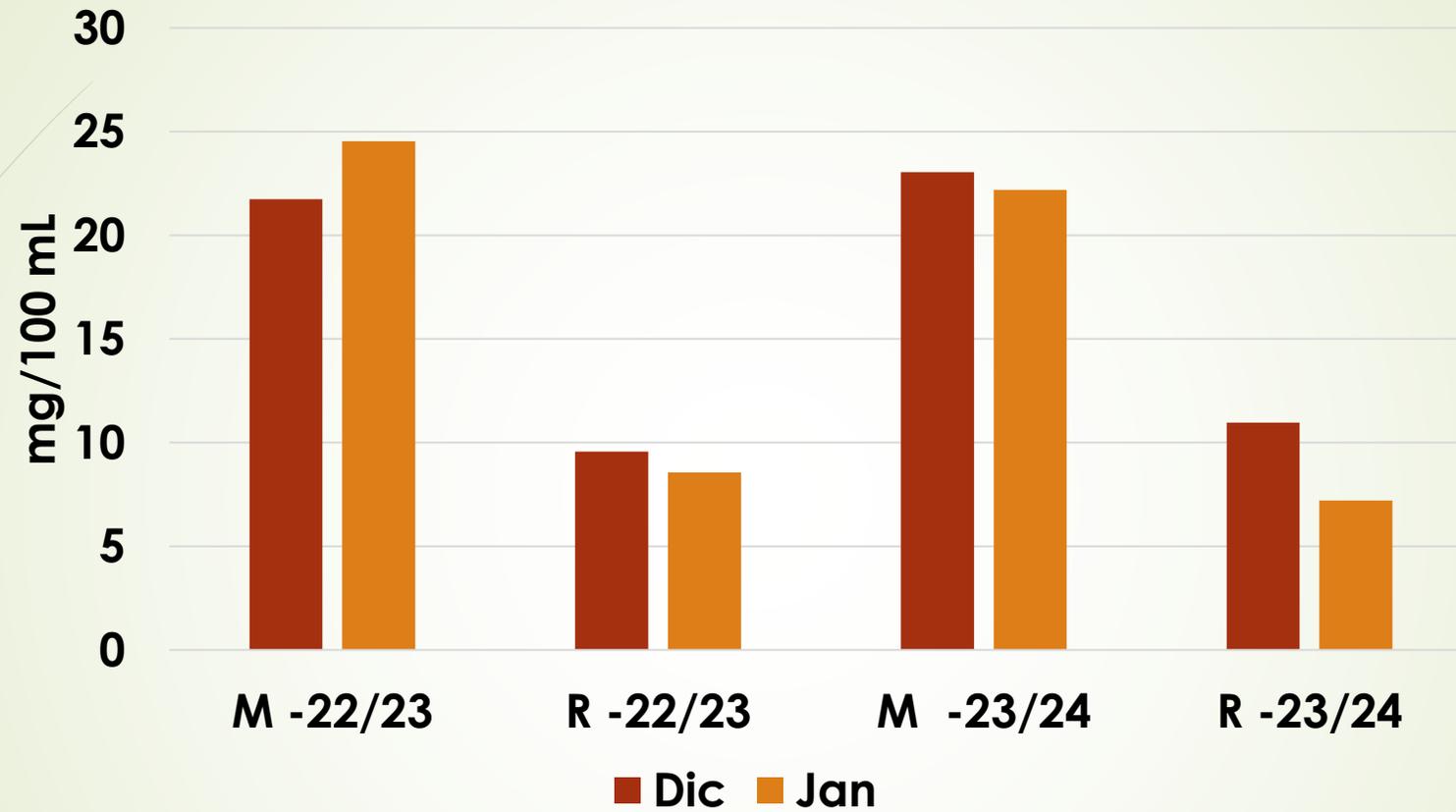
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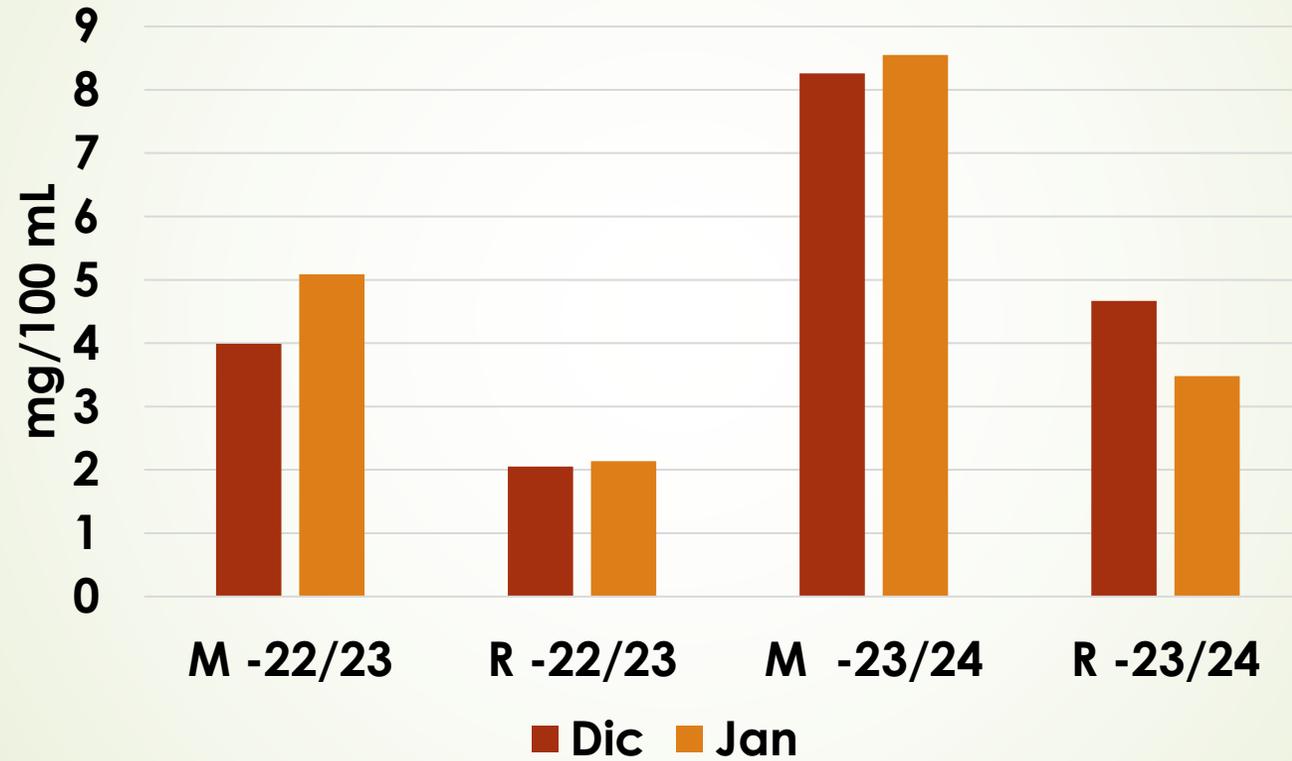


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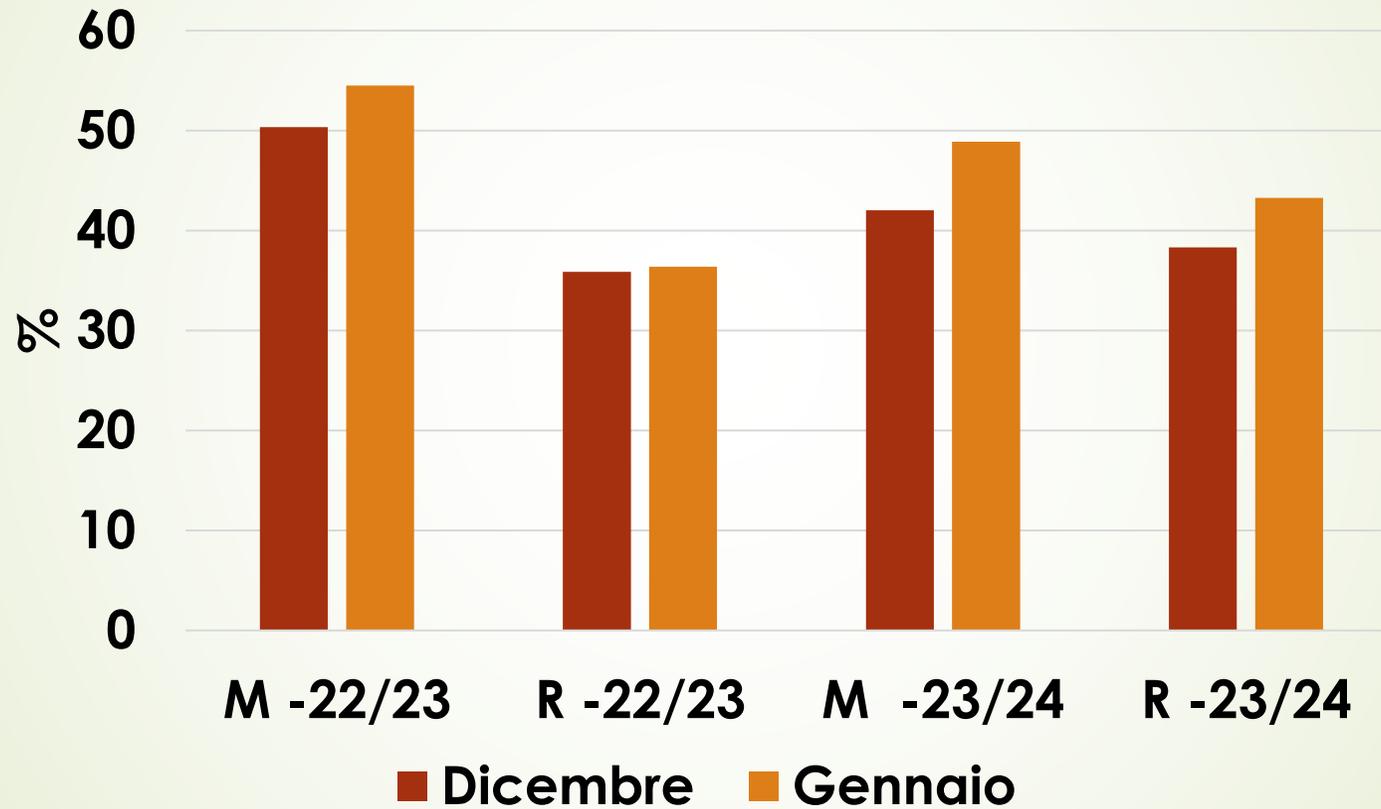


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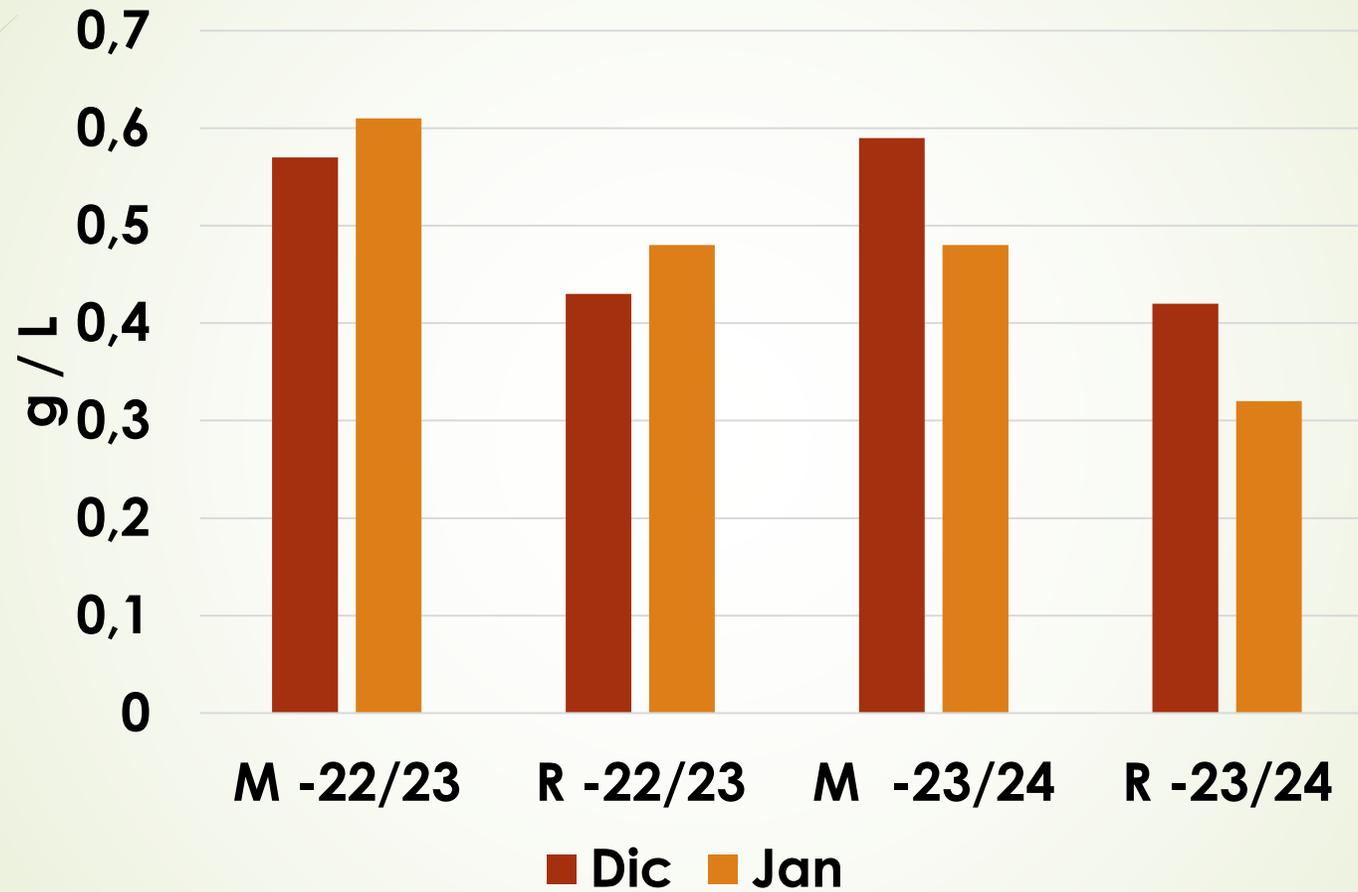


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SOTTOPRODOTTI LAVORAZIONE BERGAMOTTO

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SOTTOPRODOTTI
POSSONO ESSERE
CONSIDERATI UN
PROBLEMA DA RISOLVERE
DAL PUNTO DI VISTA:

- AMBIENTALE;
- ECONOMICO;
- GESTIONE DEL PROCESSO.



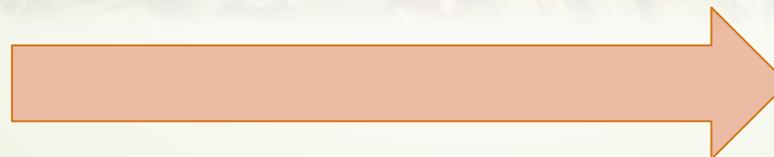
POSSONO ESSERE
CONSIDERATI

UNA FONTE DI COMPOSTI
BIOLOGICAMENTE ATTIVI;

UN SOSTITUTO O UN
INGREDIENTE DEI
PREPARAZIONI
(ALIMENTARI);

ALTRO...

DA PROBLEMA



A RISORSA!!!!



Article

Formulation of Biscuits Fortified with a Flour Obtained from Bergamot By-Products (*Citrus bergamia*, Risso)

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Applicazione degli antiossidanti naturali: Biscotti funzionali

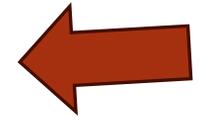
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Pastazzo
essiccato e
macinato





Samples	Hardness Value (g)	Sensory Overall Acceptability (SOA)
C	1823.15 ^a	6.45 ^b
BPF _{2.5}	2021.95 ^b	7.15 ^a
BPF ₅	2637.45 ^c	5.85 ^c
BPF ₁₀	2717.22 ^c	4.05 ^d
BPF ₁₅	2817.57 ^c	3.45 ^e



Valutare la corretta quantita' di pastazzo disidratato e macinato addizionato alla formulazione



Article

Bergamot Pomace Flour: From Byproduct to Bioactive Ingredient for Pasta Production

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Formulazione di pasta con parti di farina di pastazzo di bergamotto

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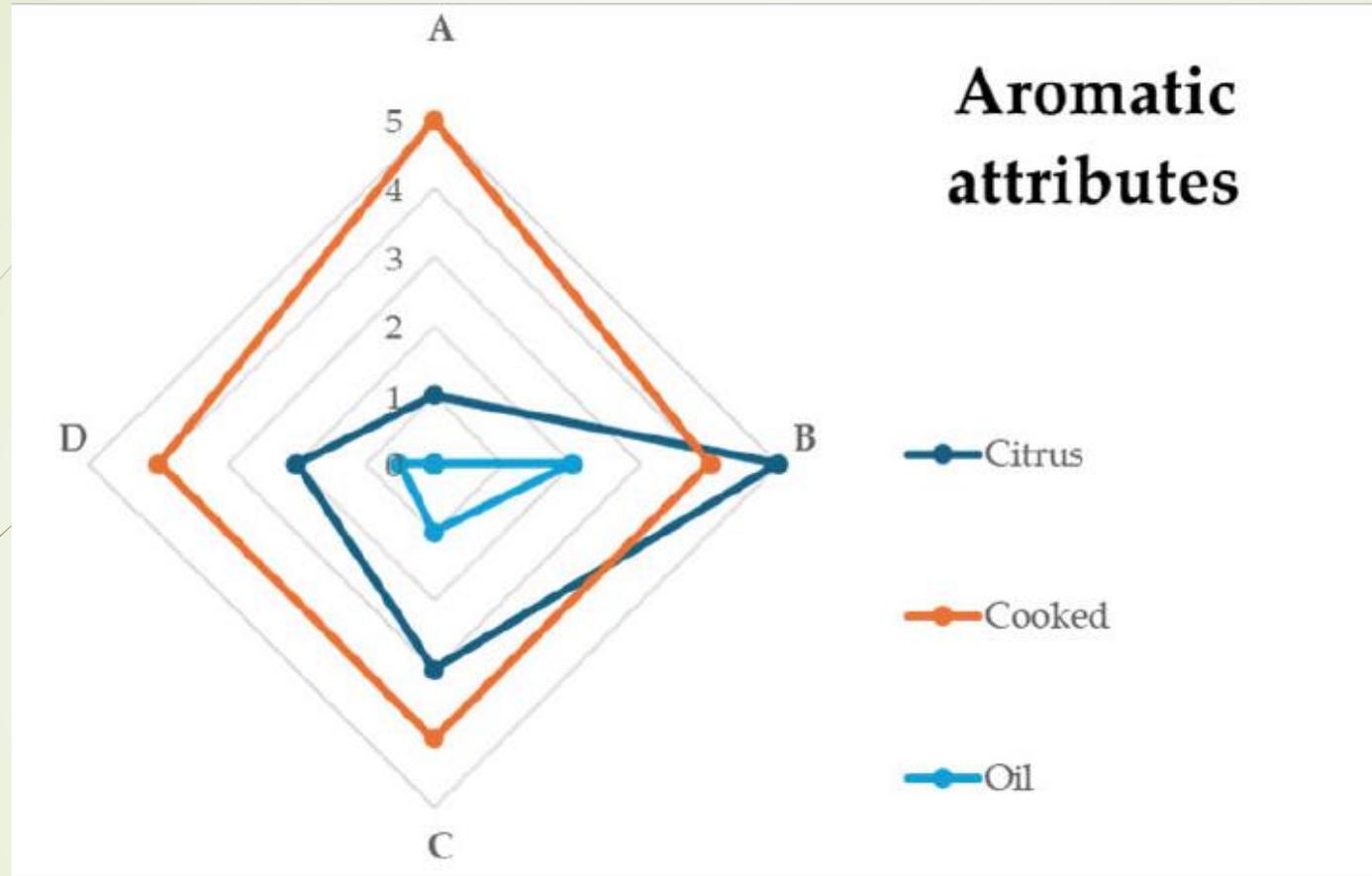
Bergamot by-product flour



Fresh pasta



Dried pasta



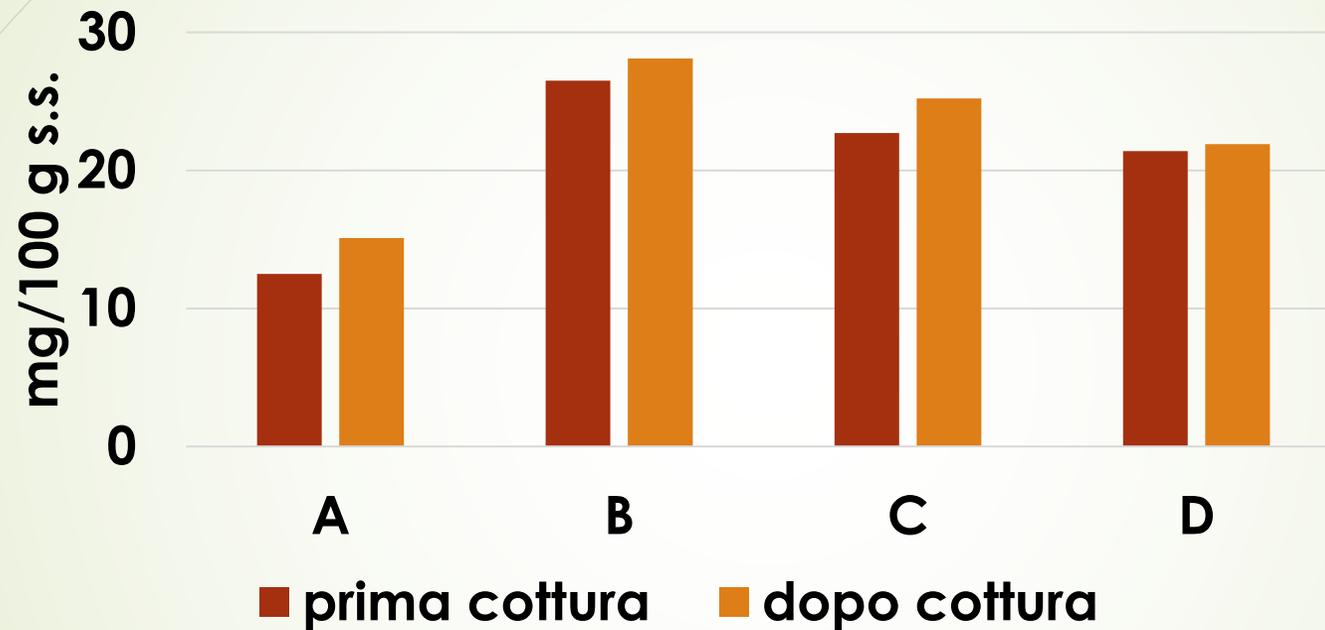
A: 0 % Farina pastazzo bergamotto

B: 5 % FPB

C: 2,5 % FPB

D: 1,5 % FPB

Flavonoidi in pasta addizionata di farina di bergamotto



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B: 5 % FPB

C: 2,5 % FPB

D: 1,5 % FPB





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Article

Recovery of Bioactive Compounds from Calabrian Bergamot Citrus Waste: Selection of Best Green Extraction

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Valorizzazione e sostenibilità: recupero sottoprodotti

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Recupero antiossidanti naturali

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Estratto di Bergamotto



**DESOLVENTED
EXTRACT**

pH	° Brix
$3,26 \pm 0,04$	$15,9 \pm 0,28$

TPC (mg GAE L ⁻¹)	TFC (mg CE L ⁻¹)	ABTS (mmolTrolox L ⁻¹)	DPPH (mmolTrolox L ⁻¹)
$4238,39 \pm 171,88$	$1073 \pm 30,94$	$806,2 \pm 10,85$	$343,97 \pm 35,05$

ac. P-cum	Eriocitrin	Neoeriocitrin	Narirutin	Naringin	Neohesperidin	Melitidin	Brutieridin
$34,79 \pm 3,68$	$28,91 \pm 6,27$	$2075,36 \pm 172,16$	$8,61 \pm 1,42$	$2347,79 \pm 227,5$	$692,22 \pm 62,41$	$252,33 \pm 35,07$	$740,39 \pm 94,25$



Article

Effect of Edible Coating Enriched with Natural Antioxidant Extract and Bergamot Essential Oil on the Shelf Life of Strawberries

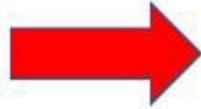
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Fresh strawberries
(cv. Camarosa)



Dipping formulation

- Gum arabic was dissolved in distilled water
- Addition of antioxidant solutions
- Heating at 40°C for one hour under magnetic stirrer



Fruit Immersion

Strawberries were dipped in each coating solutions for 3 min and the excess of coating was drained and air dried (UV)



Packaged and stored

The fruits were packaged into hinged food containers (PET), and stored at 4°C (90% of humidity) for 14 days



**Accettabilità al consumo superiore a 8
giorni di conservazione**



Sustainable Food Technology



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Fortification of vegetable fat with natural antioxidants recovered by bergamot pomace for use as an ingredient for the production of biscuits

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ORIGINAL PAPER



Vinegar production from *Citrus bergamia* by-products and preservation of bioactive compounds

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In conclusione

Il bergamotto non è solo olio essenziale

Dal frutto intero possono essere ricavati altri prodotti

Dai sottoprodotti possono essere ricavate sostanze attive biologicamente da utilizzare per la formulazione di alimenti funzionali

Bergamotto diviene maggiormente sostenibile

Può essere parte integrante di una identità territoriale

Ma ... si devono conoscere gli effetti con altri ingredienti e con i processi applicati