

1. I am a specialty crop that can be grown in Iowa, but am also grown in France, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Russia, Australia, in Mediterranean regions and also South Africa.

2. I am a perennial plant whose flowers can be purple, or white, or pink, or yellow and need to be pollinated .

3. I prefer sandy or gravelly soils that are easily drained and have full sun. I grow in the Loess Hills of Iowa.

4. My oil can be added to soaps, shampoos, lotions, cosmetics, potpourri, and even hand sanitizer as a fragrance.

5. I can be harvested several times a year and am sold in bunches or steam distilled to extract my oil.

6. I can be used to flavor food products like cookies, ice cream, honey, and cakes.