

Cola-Inspired Musk with Boronia

A sophisticated fragrance with sparkling citrus, fruity-floral boronia, and a warm musk base

Recipe for 1 milliliter sample

- **Citrus Notes (8%):**
 - Bergamot Essential Oil: **40 microliters** (4% final concentration)
 - Lemon Essential Oil: **20 microliters** (2% final concentration)
 - Lime Essential Oil: **20 microliters** (2% final concentration)
- **Spice Elements (4%):**
 - Ceylon Cinnamon Essential Oil: **10 microliters** (1% final concentration)
 - Coriander Essential Oil: **10 microliters** (1% final concentration)
 - Nutmeg Absolute (1% dilution): **500 microliters** (0.5% final concentration)
 - Neroli Essential Oil: **10 microliters** (1% final concentration)
 - Pink Pepper Essential Oil: **5 microliters** (0.5% final concentration)
- **Base Notes (0.4%):**
 - 3% Tonkin Tibetan Deer Musk Tincture: **33 microliters** (0.1% final musk concentration)
 - Violet Leaf Absolute (1% dilution): **100 microliters** (0.1% final concentration)
 - Black Currant Bud Absolute (1% dilution): **100 microliters** (0.1% final concentration)
 - Boronia Absolute (1% dilution): **100 microliters** (0.1% final concentration)
- **Carrier:**
 - Isopropyl Myristate (IPM): **92 microliters** (9.2% final concentration)

Preparation Instructions

1. Prepare 1% dilutions of nutmeg, violet leaf, black currant, and boronia in IPM
2. Add in order: musk tincture, violet leaf dilution, black currant dilution, boronia dilution, nutmeg dilution
3. Add spice oils (cinnamon, coriander, neroli, pink pepper)
4. Add citrus oils (bergamot, lemon, lime)
5. Fill with IPM to reach 1 milliliter total volume
6. Mix gently with a glass rod to avoid introducing air bubbles
7. Transfer to an amber glass vial and seal tightly
8. Allow to rest for 24 hours before initial testing
9. Optimal maturation period: 1-2 weeks

Expected Effects

- **Boronia Absolute:** Enhances the violet leaf's green-floral base, adds cassis-raspberry fruitiness that pairs with black currant, and brings a refined, cola-like sweetness with balsamic depth.
- **Black Currant Bud Absolute:** Boosts the tart, juicy cola vibe, synergizing with boronia's cassis notes and bridging the citrus and spice elements.
- **Pink Pepper Essential Oil:** Adds a zesty, spicy kick to the heart, amplifying the cinnamon-nutmeg accord and mimicking cola's effervescence alongside the citrus.

This revised recipe creates a sophisticated fragrance with bright, effervescent qualities of cola, enhanced by fruity-floral boronia and black currant, with a subtle musk foundation and an added dimension of zesty pink pepper.