# Bitter orange



**Scientific name**: *Citrus aurantium L.* 

Common name: Bitter orange

**Traditional name**: Orange flower and blossom

Part used: Petal

## **Description & characteristics:**

Thick fleshy revolute petals are yellowish white and have essential and aromatic secretory cavities

**Temperament**: Hot and dry

Functions: Mofarrih (refreshing), tonic

**Traditional uses:** 

*Mofarrih* (refreshing), invigorate and tonic of spirits, organs of head, chest, nutriment and digestive and excretion.

#### **Modern uses:**

Not enough information is available.

### Dosage:

Five cups, three times a day.

How to prepare bitter orange distill: Add pure water 6 times of the weight of the petals.

### Side effects:

No health hazards or side effects are known in conjunction with the proper administration of designated therapeutic dosages.

## **Precautions and warnings:**

Not enough information is available.

## Use in pregnancy and breastfeeding:

Not enough information is available.

#### **Contraindications:**

Not enough information is available.

## **Interactions:**

Not enough information is available.

Pharmaceutical forms available in natural products pharmacy:

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Combination: bitter orange or its distillate in combination with other herbs

- Mofarah abrishami syrup
- White anti-stain ointment
- Acerol capsule
- The distill of four plants

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