

## NA65: Cananga Odorata Oil (Ylang Ylang) CAS#: 8006-81-3

### Patient Information

Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to cananga odorata oil. This contact allergy may cause your skin to react when it is exposed to this substance although it may take several days for the symptoms to appear. Typical symptoms include redness, swelling, itching, and fluid-filled blisters.

### Where is cananga odorata oil found?

Ylang ylang (pronounced EE-lang EE-lang) is derived from the flower of the tropical *Cananga odorata*. This essential oil is highly fragrant and is extensively used in perfumes and aromatherapy. It may also be found in vapor therapy oils, massage or bath oils, Lip Balms, and scented creams and lotions.

### How can you avoid contact with cananga odorata oil?

Avoid products that list any of the following names in the ingredients:

- Ylang ylang oil
- Cananga oil
- Canangium odoratum genuina oil
- CAS RN: 8006-81-3
- FEMA No. 3119
- Ylang ylang absolute
- Cananga odorata hook
- Ylang-Ylang oil distillates

### What are some products that may contain cananga odorata oil?

- Aromatherapy
- Bath Oils
- Skin Cleansers and Toners
- Cosmetics:
  - Bronzer
  - Concealer
  - Loose and liquid foundation
- Lip Balms
- Lotions and Creams
- Perfumes and Colognes
- Massage Oils
- Shampoos

\*For additional information about products that might contain **cananga odorata oil**, go to the Household Product Database online ([householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov](http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov)) at the United States National Library of Medicine. These lists are brief and provide just a few examples. They are not comprehensive. Product formulations also change frequently. Read product labels carefully and talk to your doctor if you have any questions. These are general guidelines. Talk to your doctor for more specific instructions.