



## **FRUTAROM'S CHRYSANTHEMUM EXTRACT IDEAL** **FOR HERBAL TEAS**

North Bergen, New Jersey, April 1, 2008 — Chrysanthemum has long been known as a tea flavor with therapeutic attributes in the Chinese community, reports Michael Conti, Vice President, Natural Products, Frutarom USA Inc. Flavor Division. Visit Frutarom's Booth #1722 at SupplySide East to get a taste!

"Chrysanthemum flavor can add a new twist in hot and cold tea-type drinks and are compatible tastes in healthful offerings. When blended with other herbal ingredients, it helps in creating a truly refreshing beverage. It is also totally compatible with chamomile varieties, which are experiencing a strong comeback as a soothing aid to digestion," Mr. Conti said.

It was pointed out that chrysanthemum flavor has a distinctive taste profile, with floral notes and hints of refreshing celery characteristics. A slight astringency, a mild, bitter finish and the aroma of herbal tea are enhanced by woodiness to round out the complex and appealing taste that chrysanthemum flavor achieves. These taste perceptions are supported by Frutarom's flavor mapping research, which predominantly cited vegetable, floral and herbal sensations and noted woody, savory and earthy impressions.

The new Frutarom chrysanthemum beverage flavor is dark brown in appearance and its usage range spans 0.20% to 1.00%. It is a natural flavor derived from the yellow chrysanthemum flower through a proprietary process.

"In our applications laboratories, we've used chrysanthemum flavor in combination with other herbals and have achieved some outstanding results. The refreshing quality that it brings helps in creating something entirely new and different, with great appeal for consumers who are looking to experience a novel and sophisticated taste sensation," Mr. Conti stated.

Mr. Conti added that some traditional Chinese herbal teas included chrysanthemum as an ingredient. Different varieties of the flower were believed to help in digestion and/or to support vision. It was also thought to have a role in reducing blood pressure and relieving headaches and dizziness.

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Frutarom operates through two divisions:

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- Fine Ingredients Division, develops, produces and markets natural flavor extracts, natural functional food ingredients, natural pharmaceutical/nutraceutical extracts, specialty essential oils and citrus products and aroma chemicals.

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