

THE ORIGINAL BILBERRY EXTRACT



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MIRTOSELECT[™]

WHAT IS MIRTOSELECT®?

MIRTOSELECT® is the most studied bilberry extract in the market. The major applications investigated so far for **MIRTOSELECT®** are in the realms of vascular health and ophthalmology (retinal health), but different studies suggest a broader clinical profile for anthocyanins that encompasses brain health support with memory improvement, cardiovascular health, metabolic health and more.

SPECIFICATIONS

MIRTOSELECT® is characterized by a very specific HPLC profile and is standardized to contain:

- ≥ 36% **anthocyanins**;
- ≤ 1% **anthocyanidins** by HPLC

RECOMMENDED USE AND DOSE

MIRTOSELECT® is a dark red-violet powder and may be utilized in a variety of supplement formulations.

Recommended dose: 160-320 mg/day

TRADEMARKS

MIRTOSELECT® is a trademark of Indena S.p.A. and its logo and usage guidelines are available from Indena.

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WHAT MAKES MIRTOSELECT® UNIQUE?

MIRTOSELECT® is the authentic bilberry extract obtained from *Vaccinium myrtillus* L. berries:

- authentic bilberry has a **very specific “fingerprint”** identified through HPLC analysis^{1,6}
- it contains ≥36% anthocyanins, plus the full range of the non-anthocyanin components, critical for its the efficacy^{1,6}
- **circular economy, upcycling and zero waste are the new keywords that define it.** The sustainable supply chain behind **MIRTOSELECT®** starts with rural families and small suppliers who continue a long-standing tradition of wild bilberry picking in the forests of Northern and Eastern Europe: a choice that allows Indena to **fully respect local biodiversity and fight poverty with positive social impacts.**

MIRTOSELECT® is the only bilberry extract, void of any known side effect, whose properties have been clinically and pharmacologically demonstrated. The studies have shown:

- improvement of **contrast sensitivity in retinal health**;²
- attenuation of free radical damage associated with **accommodation** in school children;³
- to **support healthy blood sugar levels**;^{4,5}
- to **improve tear secretion in dry eye**;⁷
- to **support eye health in retinal challenges**;⁸
- to **ameliorate the ability to sequence and manage multiple tasks simultaneously**;⁹
- **more than 60 positive studies**, including at least 25 controlled or double-blind studies, have validated the efficacy in vascular health of Indena’s bilberry extract.

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