

## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

**Table 1S.** Meteorological data of the last 10 years (annual data and data from the collection month (October) for the plain and mountain areas of the study.

Parameters	Plain		Mountain	
	Annual	October	Annual	October
Average daily maximum temperature (°C)	26.2	29.0	18.18	20.0
Average daily temperature (°C)	19.7	22.3	14.13	16.0
Average daily minimum temperature (°C)	13.2	15.6	9.38	11.0
Precipitation (mm)	342.2	17.4	411.0	23.2
Average raining days (rain of $\geq 0.2$ mm)	63.4	4.2	68.0	4.0
Humidity (%)	66.0	64.0	67.4	62.0
Average daily sunshine (h)	9.1	8.9	7.4	7.1
Average daily evaporation (mm)	5.4	6.4	3.8	3.2
Photosynthetic active radiation (PAR; E MJ <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>y</sup>	1.919	1.945	nr	nr

Meteorological data were obtained by the Department of Meteorology of Cyprus

<sup>y</sup> Data are referring to 1997-2000 period according to Jacovides et al. [137]; nr: no records

**Table 2S.** Correlations coefficients and (*p*-values) between the antioxidant activity and essential oils components of artemisia.

		Artemisia		Phen	DP	FRA	Flavon	Flavan	EO	1,8	Cam	Bor	cis-	Silphip
		ols	PH	P	oids	ols		Cine	phor	neol	Dihyd	erfol-5-		
Plain	Pheno	r	1	0.581	0.18	0.549	<b>0.900*</b>	-	0.24	0.138	0.89	0.994	-0.533	
	ls	p		0.226	0.72	0.259	0.014	0.69	0.84	0.912	0.29	0.071	0.642	
	DPPH	r			1	0.17	<b>0.947**</b>	0.214	-	-	-0.321	<b>1.00</b>	0.938	-0.097
		p				0.73	0.004	0.684	0.99	0.86	0.792	0.00	0.225	0.938
	FRAP	r				1	0.423	0.301	-	0.25	0.147	0.89	0.993	-0.540
		p					0.403	0.563	0.68	0.83	0.906	0.30	0.077	0.636
	Flavo	r					1	0.222	-	0.17	0.068	0.92	<b>0.999*</b>	-0.472
	noids	p						0.673	0.73	0.88	0.957	0.25	0.026	0.687
	Flava	r						1	-	0.25	0.146	0.89	0.993	-0.540
	nols	p							0.68	0.83	0.907	0.30	0.076	0.637
Mount	EO	r						1	-	-0.942	-	-0.360	0.997	
		p							0.14	0.218	0.99	0.765	0.052	
	Pheno	r	1	<b>0.958**</b>	<b>0.975**</b>	0.671	0.038	-	0.01	-0.003	0.00	-0.016	-0.016	
	ls	p		0.003	0.00	0.145	0.943	0.88	0.99	0.998	0.99	0.990	0.990	
	DPPH	r			1	<b>0.927**</b>	0.475	0.262	-	-	0.329	0.33	0.316	0.316
		p				0.00	0.341	0.616	0.67	0.79	0.787	0.78	0.795	0.795
	FRAP	r				1	0.759	0.003	0.00	0.19	-0.183	-	-0.196	-0.196
		p					0.080	0.996	0.99	0.87	0.883	0.88	0.874	0.874
	Flavo	r					1	-0.381	0.72	0.83	-0.832	-	-0.839	-0.839
	noids	p						0.456	0.48	0.36	0.375	0.38	0.366	0.366
ain	Flava	r						1	-	-	0.833	0.82	0.840	0.840
	nols	p							0.48	0.36	0.373	0.38	0.365	0.365
	EO	r							1	0.98	-0.984	-	-0.982	-0.982
		p								0.12	0.112	0.10	0.121	0.121

Statistically significant correlations are shown in bold letter (\* for *p* < 0.05, \*\* for *p* < 0.01).

**Table 3S.** Correlations coefficients and (*p*-values) between the antioxidant activity and essential oils components of pelargonium.

		Pelargonium		Phen	DPP	FRA	Flavon	Flava	EO	Isoment	Citron	Gera	Citron	γ-
		ols	H	P	oids	nols		hone	ellol	niol	ellyl	Eude		
Plain	phen	r	1	<b>0.91</b>	0.70	<b>0.864*</b>	<b>0.899*</b>	-	-0.715	-0.985	0.937	-0.951	0.297	
	ols	p		0.01	0.12	0.026	0.015	0.94	0.492	0.109	0.228	0.200	0.808	
	DPP	r			1	0.65	0.755	0.807	0.92	-0.877	-0.451	0.609	-0.573	-0.827
	H	p				0.15	0.083	0.052	0.24	0.319	0.702	0.583	0.612	0.380
	FRA	r				1	<b>0.914*</b>	<b>0.936**</b>	-	0.747	0.239	-0.415	0.374	0.932
	P	p					0.011	0.006	0.10	0.463	0.846	0.728	0.756	0.236
	Flavo	r					1	<b>0.962**</b>	-	-0.124	-0.664	0.514	-0.552	0.827
	noids	p						0.002	0.51	0.921	0.538	0.656	0.628	0.380
	Flava	r						1	-	0.261	-0.331	0.151	-0.195	0.978
	nols	p							0.26	0.832	0.785	0.904	0.875	0.132
	EO	r						1	-0.632	-0.082	0.265	-0.222	-0.978	
		p							0.565	0.948	0.829	0.858	0.135	
		r	1	<b>0.92</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.842*</b>	<b>0.991**</b>	<b>0.99</b>	-0.574	-0.574	0.994	0.590	0.594	

	phen	p	0.00	0.00	0.035	0.000	0.04	0.611	0.611	0.069	0.599	0.595		
	DPP	r	1	<b>0.85</b>	0.751	<b>0.960**</b>	0.74	-0.956	-0.956	0.718	0.961	0.963		
	H	p		0.03	0.086	0.002	0.46	0.190	0.190	<b>0.491</b>	0.177	0.174		
	FRA	r		1	<b>0.882*</b>	<b>0.939**</b>	0.98	-0.348	-0.348	0.989	0.366	0.372		
Mou	P	p			0.020	0.005	0.12	0.774	0.774	0.093	0.761	0.758		
ntain	Flavo	r				1	0.801	-	0.271	0.271	-0.974	-0.289	-0.295	
	noids	p					0.055	0.17	0.825	0.825	0.145	0.813	0.809	
	Flava	r						1	0.95	-0.746	-0.746	0.943	0.763	
	nols	p							0.19	0.464	0.464	0.217	0.451	0.448
	EO	r							1	-0.518	-0.517	<b>0.999*</b>	0.534	0.539
		p								0.654	0.654	0.026	0.642	0.638

Statistically significant correlations are shown in bold letter (\* for  $p < 0.05$ , \*\* for  $p < 0.01$ ).

**Table 4S.** Correlations coefficients and ( $p$ -values) between the antioxidant activity and essential oils components of laurel.

Laurel		Phen	DP	FR	Flavon	Flava	EO	$\alpha$ -Pine	Sabinene	$\beta$ -Pine	1,8-Cine	Terpi			
		ols	PH	AP	oids	nols									
Plain	Phenol	r	1	<b>0.90</b>	0.8	<b>0.972**</b>	<b>0.842*</b>	-	0.74	0.802	0.88	-	0.817		
	s	p		0.01	0.0	0.001	0.035	0.7	0.46	0.408	0.31	0.260	0.392		
	DPPH	r		1	0.7	<b>0.901*</b>	<b>0.962**</b>	-	0.93	0.967	0.99	-	0.973		
		p			0.0	0.014	0.002	0.9	0.22	0.164	0.06	0.016	0.148		
	FRAP	r			1	<b>0.839*</b>	<b>0.840*</b>	0.0	0.96	0.986	<b>1.00</b>	-	0.990		
		p				0.037	0.036	0.9	0.16	0.107	0.00	0.041	0.091		
	Flavon	r					1	<b>0.817*</b>	-	0.62	0.696	0.79	-	0.714	
	oids	p						0.047	0.6	0.57	0.510	0.41	0.362	0.494	
	Flavan	r							1	0.3	<b>1.00</b>	0.994	0.96	-	0.991
	ols	p								0.7	0.00	0.069	0.16	0.217	0.085
	EO	r								1	0.31	0.217	0.06	0.014	0.192
		p									0.79	0.861	0.95	<b>0.991</b>	0.877
Moun	Phenol	r	1	<b>0.96</b>	0.8	0.736	0.745	-	0.86	0.871	0.95	0.895	0.465		
tain	s	p		0.00	0.0	0.095	0.089	0.5	0.34	0.328	0.18	0.294	0.692		
	DPPH	r		1	0.7	0.789	0.741	-	0.91	0.803	0.98	0.943	0.571		
		p			0.0	0.062	0.092	0.4	0.26	0.406	0.10	0.215	0.613		
	FRAP	r			1	<b>0.862*</b>	<b>0.918**</b>	-	0.94	0.763	0.99	0.963	0.622		
		p				0.027	0.010	0.3	0.22	0.447	0.06	0.174	0.572		
	Flavon	r					1	<b>0.940**</b>	-	0.99	0.603	0.99	<b>0.999</b>	0.779	
	oids	p						0.005	0.2	0.08	0.588	0.07	0.034	0.431	
	Flavan	r							1	-	0.87	0.857	0.96	0.906	0.488
	ols	p								0.5	0.32	0.344	0.16	0.278	0.675
	EO	r								1	-	-0.239	-	-	-0.963
		p									0.17	0.846	0.33	0.224	0.173

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**Table 5S.** Correlations coefficients and ( $p$ -values) between the antioxidant activity and essential oils components of lavender.

		Lavender		Phen	DP	FR	Flavon	Flava	EO	1,8	Linal	Camp	Born	Carv
		ols	PH	AP	oids	nols		Cine	ool	hor	eol	one		
Plain	Phenol	r	1	<b>0.92</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.942**</b>	0.318	0.9	-	0.843	-0.966	0.775	0.192	
	s	p		0.00	0.01	0.005	0.539	0.0	0.576	0.362	0.167	0.435	0.877	
	DPPH	r		1	0.78	<b>0.881*</b>	0.435	0.4	-	0.782	-0.068	0.849	-	
		p			0.06	0.020	0.389	0.7	0.214	0.428	0.957	0.355	0.333	
	FRAP	r			1	<b>0.971**</b>	-0.030	-	0.816	-	-0.211	-	0.971	
		p				0.001	0.955	0.8	0.392	0.607	0.864	0.533	0.154	
	Flavon	r				1	0.098	-	<b>1.000</b>	-	0.371	-	0.671	
	oids	p					0.853	0.5	0.015	0.230	0.758	0.156	0.532	
	Flavan	r					1	0.8	-	0.989	-0.558	<b>0.999</b>	-	
	ols	p						0.3	0.120	0.095	0.623	0.021	0.667	
Moun	EO	r						1	-	0.906	-0.923	0.852	0.061	
		p							0.492	0.278	0.251	0.351	0.961	
	Moun	Phenol	r	1	<b>0.99</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.984**</b>	-0.238	0.6	0.846	0.118	0.874	0.885	-
	tain	s	p		0.00	0.00	0.000	0.650	0.5	0.358	0.925	0.324	0.308	0.249
	DPPH	r		1	<b>0.92</b>	<b>0.977**</b>	-0.192	0.7	0.797	0.203	0.828	0.922	-	
Mou		p			0.00	0.001	0.715	0.4	0.413	0.870	0.379	0.253	0.194	
	FRAP	r			1	<b>0.973**</b>	-0.209	0.9	-	0.961	-0.109	0.773	-	
		p				0.001	0.690	0.2	0.896	0.179	0.931	0.438	0.497	
	Flavon	r				1	-0.270	0.8	0.624	0.437	0.665	0.989	-	
	oids	p					0.604	0.2	0.571	0.712	0.537	0.095	0.036	
	Flavan	r					1	-	-	-	-0.782	-	0.974	
	ols	p						0.4	0.463	0.821	0.428	0.204	0.144	
	EO	r						1	0.204	0.796	0.257	0.950	-	
		p							0.869	0.414	0.834	0.203	0.262	

Statistically significant correlations are shown in bold letter (\* for  $p < 0.05$ , \*\* for  $p < 0.01$ ).

**Table 6S.** Correlations coefficients and ( $p$ -values) between the antioxidant activity and essential oils components of lemon verbena.

		Lemon verbena		Phe	DP	FR	Flavo	Flava	EO	D-	1,8-	Ner	Gera	Caryoph	
		nols	PH	AP	noids	nols		Limo	Cine	al	nial			yllene	
Plain	Pheno	r	1	<b>0.90</b>	0.7	<b>0.944**</b>	0.634	-	-0.499	0.41	-	-	-	-0.172	
	ls	p		0.01	0.0	0.005	0.176	0.5	0.667	0.72	0.0	0.061		0.890	
	DPPH	r		1	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.963**</b>	0.680	-	-0.558	0.34	-	-	-	-0.103	
		p			0.0	0.002	0.137	0.5	0.623	0.77	0.0	0.106		0.934	
	FRAP	r			1	<b>0.884*</b>	0.515	-	-0.916	-	-	-	-	0.447	
		p				0.020	0.296	0.1	0.262	0.86	0.3	0.466		0.705	
	Flavo	r				1	0.755	-	-0.573	0.33	-	-	-	-0.085	
	noids	p					0.082	0.4	0.611	0.78	0.0	0.117		0.946	
	Flavan	r					1	-	-0.091	0.75	-	-	-	-0.568	
	ols	p						0.8	0.942	0.45	0.3	0.213		0.615	
Mou	EO	r						1	0.982	0.41	0.7	0.580		-0.631	
		p							0.123	0.72	0.4	0.606		0.565	
	Mou	Pheno	r	1	0.35	<b>0.9</b>	0.800	0.207	-	-0.986	0.98	-	-	-0.986	
	ntain	ls	p		0.48	0.0	0.056	0.693	0.3	0.105	0.10	0.1	0.106		0.106
		r			1	0.4	0.644	-0.644	-	-0.542	0.54	-	-	-0.544	

DPPH	p		0.3	0.168	0.168	0.4	0.635	0.63	0.6	0.635	0.634
FRAP	r		1	<b>0.902*</b>	0.175	-	-	<b>0.99</b>	-	-	<b>-0.998*</b>
	p			0.014	0.740	0.2	0.042	0.04	0.0	0.042	0.043
Flavo	r			1	0.040	-	-0.972	0.97	-	-	-0.972
noids	p				0.941	0.0	0.151	0.15	0.1	0.151	0.150
Flavan	r				1	0.3	0.000	0.00	0.0	0.000	0.002
ols	P					0.7	1.000	1.00	1.0	1.000	0.999
EO	r					1	0.942	-	0.9	0.942	0.943
	p						0.217	0.21	0.2	0.217	0.216

Statistically significant correlations are shown in bold letter (\* for  $p < 0.05$ , \*\* for  $p < 0.01$ ).

**Table 7S.** Correlations coefficients and ( $p$ -values) between the antioxidant activity and essential oils components of rosemary.

Rosemary			Phen	DPP	FR	Flavon	Flava	EO	$\alpha$ -Pine	Camp	1,8-Cine	Camp	Bor
			ols	H	AP	oids	nols		hene		hor		neo
Plai	Phen	r	1	0.67	<b>0.92</b>	<b>0.896*</b>	0.414	0.81	-	-0.897	-0.894	<b>0.997*</b>	0.988
n	ols	p		0.14	0.00	0.016	0.415	0.39	0.01	0.292	0.295	0.049	0.098
	DPP	r		1	0.51	0.598	0.290	0.94	-	-0.888	-0.169	0.528	0.461
	H	p			0.29	0.210	0.577	0.20	0.58	0.304	0.892	0.646	0.695
	FRA	r			1	<b>0.985**</b>	0.096	0.36	-	-0.500	-0.992	0.872	0.907
	P	p				0.000	0.856	0.76	0.38	0.667	0.080	0.326	0.277
	Flavo	r				1	0.021	0.53	-	-0.655	-	0.949	0.971
	noids	p					0.968	0.64	0.26	0.545	0.042	0.204	0.155
	Flava	r					1	0.88	-	-0.948	-0.827	0.978	0.959
	nols	p						0.30	0.07	0.207	0.380	0.134	0.183
	EO	r						1	-	-0.988	-0.475	0.771	0.720
		p							0.37	0.098	0.685	0.439	0.488
Mou	Phen	r	1	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.930**</b>	-0.212	0.99	0.76	0.077	-0.996	-0.434	-
ntai	ols	p		0.00	0.00	0.007	0.687	0.06	0.44	0.951	0.053	0.714	0.003
n	DPP	r		1	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.984**</b>	-0.275	0.98	0.70	-0.015	-0.985	-0.349	-0.995
	H	p			0.01	0.000	0.599	0.11	0.50	0.990	0.112	0.773	0.062
	FRA	r			1	<b>0.861*</b>	-0.116	0.99	0.88	0.275	-0.993	-0.605	-0.981
	P	p				0.028	0.827	0.06	0.31	0.823	0.075	0.586	0.125
	Flavo	r				1	-0.394	0.99	0.76	0.064	-0.995	-0.422	<b>-1.000*</b>
	noids	p					0.440	0.06	0.45	0.959	0.062	0.723	0.012
	Flava	r					1	-	-	-0.806	0.714	0.966	0.656
	nols	p						0.48	0.10	0.403	0.494	0.167	0.544
	EO	r						1	0.82	0.170	-	-0.516	-0.996
		p							0.38	0.891	0.006	0.655	0.056

Statistically significant correlations are shown in bold letter (\* for  $p < 0.05$ , \*\* for  $p < 0.01$ ).

**Table 8S.** Correlations coefficients and ( $p$ -values) between the antioxidant activity and essential oils components of sage.

Sage		Phen	DP	FR	Flavon	Flava	EO	1,8-Cine	$\alpha$ -Thuj	$\beta$ -Thuj	Camp	Born
		ols	PH	AP	oids	nols		ols	ols	ols	hor	eol
	r	1	0.34	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.911*</b>	0.207	-	0.759	0.408	0.298	-0.797	-

	Phenol	p		0.50	0.01	0.012	0.694	0.2	0.452	0.732	0.807	0.413	0.671
	DPPH	r		1	0.30	0.194	0.082	0.7	-	-	-	0.883	0.996
		p			0.56	0.713	0.877	0.4	0.273	0.008	0.083	0.311	0.054
	FRAP	r			1	<b>0.972**</b>	0.453	-	0.718	0.353	0.240	-0.759	-
		p				0.001	0.367	0.3	0.490	0.771	0.846	0.452	0.709
Plain	Flavon	r				1	0.534	-	0.863	0.565	0.463	-0.892	-
	oids	p					0.276	0.1	0.338	0.618	0.693	0.299	0.557
	Flavan	r					1	-	0.715	0.945	0.977	-0.672	-
	ols	p						0.6	0.493	0.212	0.137	0.531	0.274
	EO	r						1	-	-	-	0.977	0.815
		p							0.174	0.454	0.530	0.136	0.393
Moun	Phenol	r	1	0.73	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.860*</b>	0.175	0.6	-	-	-	0.671	0.864
tain	s	p		0.09	0.00	0.028	0.741	0.5	0.692	0.430	0.480	0.531	0.336
	DPPH	r		1	0.76	0.672	0.115	0.8	-	-	-	0.848	0.694
		p			0.07	0.143	0.828	0.3	0.867	0.606	0.304	0.356	0.512
	FRAP	r			1	<b>0.883*</b>	0.228	0.8	-	-	-	0.860	0.677
		p				0.020	0.665	0.3	0.882	0.620	0.289	0.341	0.527
	Flavon	r				1	-0.239	0.5	-	-	-	0.571	0.921
	oids	p					0.648	0.6	0.610	0.348	0.562	0.613	0.254
	Flavan	r					1	0.3	<b>0.997</b>	0.943	-	0.274	-
	ols	p						0.7	0.046	0.216	0.875	0.823	0.309
	EO	r						1	0.378	-	-	<b>0.999*</b>	0.169
		p							0.753	0.985	0.076	0.024	0.892

Statistically significant correlations are shown in bold letter (\* for  $p < 0.05$ , \*\* for  $p < 0.01$ ).

**Table 9S.** Correlations coefficients and ( $p$ -values) between the antioxidant activity and essential oils components of spearmint.

Spearmint		Phe nols	DP PH	FR AP	Flavo noids	Flava nols	EO	D- limo	1,8- Cin	cis- dihy	Carv one	Dihydro carveol	
Plain	Pheno	r	1	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	0.779	0.515	-	-0.469	0.37	-	-	0.358
	ls	p		0.0	0.0	0.121	0.296	0.8	0.689	0.75	0.55	0.922	0.767
	DPPH	r		1	<b>0.8</b>	0.536	0.565	-	-0.871	-	-	0.432	-0.201
		p			0.0	0.352	0.243	0.4	0.327	0.88	0.91	0.716	0.871
	FRAP	r			1	0.580	0.323	-	-0.330	0.51	-	-	0.495
		p				0.306	0.533	0.9	0.786	0.65	0.45	0.825	0.670
	Flavo	r				1	0.011	-	-0.529	0.31	-	-	0.292
	noids	p					0.986	0.7	0.645	0.80	0.59	0.966	0.811
	Flava	r					1	-	-0.806	-	-	0.320	-0.082
	nols	p						0.5	0.404	0.95	0.83	0.793	0.948
	EO	r						1	0.975	0.79	-	-	0.807
		p							0.142	0.41	0.61	0.247	0.402
Mou	Pheno	r	1	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.940**</b>	0.811	0.0	-0.496	0.83	0.47	-	-0.109
ntain	ls	p		0.1	0.0	0.005	0.050	0.9	0.670	0.37	0.68	0.553	0.930
	DPPH	r		1	0.7	<b>0.834*</b>	0.811	0.7	0.317	0.96	-	0.139	0.669
		p			0.0	0.039	0.050	0.4	0.795	0.16	0.77	0.911	0.534
	FRAP	r			1	<b>0.978**</b>	0.715	0.1	-0.350	0.91	0.32	-	0.052
		p				0.001	0.110	0.8	0.772	0.27	0.78	0.656	0.967
		r				1	<b>0.828*</b>	0.2	-0.312	0.92	0.28	-	0.092

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Flavo	p		0.042	0.8	0.798	0.24	0.81	0.681	0.941
Flava	r		1	0.5	0.030	<b>0.99</b>	-	-	0.426
nols	p			0.6	0.981	0.02	0.96	0.903	0.720
EO	r			1	0.858	0.57	-	0.750	0.992
	p				0.344	0.61	0.32	0.460	0.083

Statistically significant correlations are shown in bold letter (\* for  $p < 0.05$ , \*\* for  $p < 0.01$ ).