



2018 MINT CROP REPORT

NORTH AMERICAN MINT

The 2018 season was a long, hot one for the Far West United States Peppermint crops. Fortunately, the increased temperatures did not affect the quality or quantity of oils produced from the region. In the Midwest, farmers planted fewer acres of Peppermint, due to aging fields and less oil yield. Some have increased their Native Spearmint acreage, and the Far West Marketing Order recently passed an increase in salable pounds to offset this reduction.

Lebermuth is proud to support America's mint farmers by spending time at the farm level, consulting on harvest time and distillation techniques, and sponsoring field day events in several states. Our long-standing partnerships with these farmers has been Lebermuth's way of doing business since 1908.

Native Peppermint Acreage by State/Region

- › Idaho 17,700 acres
- › La Grande 5,000 acres
- › Madras/Northern California 2,500 acres
- › Midwest 11,500 acres
- › Washington/Eastern Oregon 13,000 acres
- › Willamette 11,000 acres
- › Yakima 8,100 acres

American Peppermint

68,800 acres planted
6,427,000 pounds of oil produced

American Native Spearmint

12,700 acres planted
1,557,000 pounds of oil produced

American Scotch Spearmint

6,750 acres planted
803,000 pounds of oil produced

Canadian Spearmint

5,100 acres planted
445,000 pounds of oil produced



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INDIAN PEPPERMINT & CORNMINT

At planting time for Peppermint and Cornmint in Uttar Pradesh province, India, temperatures were around 50° F, which is a favorable condition. During the monsoon season in June and July, conditions were unfavorable for both mints' crops. However, the higher pricing is due to increased demand for mint in international markets.

Conventional Indian Cornmint

960,965 acres planted
77,161,791 pounds of oil produced

Conventional Indian Peppermint

21,302 acres planted
1,102,311 pounds of oil produced

Organic Indian Cornmint

2,471 acres planted
55,115 pounds of oil produced

Organic Indian Peppermint

988 acres planted
55,115 pounds of oil produced

CHINESE SPEARMINT

Spearmint is grown in the Henan Province, Xinjiang Region, and Shandong Province of China. Roughly 5,500 acres have been planted between the three areas and weather conditions have been favorable.

Henan Province

440,925 pounds of oil produced

Xinjiang Region

264,555 pounds of oil produced

Shandong Province

110,231 pounds of oil produced



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