

Loquat Respiratory Syrup™



With Slippery Elm and Wild Cherry Bark

- Supports respiratory health
- Botanical ingredients strengthen and moisten the lungs

The elegant, exotic loquat tree has long been loved by ornamental horticulture fans worldwide—its glossy, dark leaves cradle clusters of white, fragrant flowers and small, pale orange, red-blushed fruits that look like mini apricots. The tree has been cultivated by gardeners in Europe, the U.S., and Asia since at least the 1700s. Numerous cultures also enjoy the loquat fruit, which tastes similar to apple and is used in jams, jellies, and desserts. But in its homeland of China, the loquat is not only celebrated for its beauty and taste, but its leaves (called *Pi Pa Ye*) are famed for their bounty of health benefits.



Loquat

Loquat leaves are traditionally used for respiratory health. The leaves are harvested year-round, and are used in teas and syrups to support the chest and lungs. Planetary™ Herbals LOQUAT RESPIRATORY SYRUP™ combines the properties of loquat with other botanicals, such as wild cherry bark and slippery elm, for a potent syrup for respiratory health.

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Traditional Use

LOQUAT RESPIRATORY SYRUP combines the legendary benefits of the loquat with herbal extracts from worldwide sources for a powerful, effective respiratory tonic. The extract of the loquat is combined with two premier North American botanicals, slippery elm and wild cherry bark, and with select herbal extracts from Asia and the Middle East that are specifically used to support a healthy respiratory system.

Slippery elm bark has been known in the U.S. for centuries, not only by Native Americans, but also by early pioneers. Slippery elm forms a coating over delicate membrane linings and has been used for more than 150 years to moisten a dry throat. It became well-known by church choir singers and voice teachers. Wild cherry bark, likewise, has a long American history, having been used as an ingredient in root beer and a variety of respiratory tonics.

Licorice Benefits

The syrup also contains licorice, a plant that has been appreciated throughout history and used throughout the world by traditional herbalists—pharaohs, emperors, prophets, czars—all beneficiaries of the licorice root's moistening and tonic properties.



Developed exclusively for Planetary Formulas by world renowned herbalist, acupuncturist, and author Michael Tierra, L.Ac., O.M.D., who has more than 30 years of clinical experience.



Planetary Herbals has searched the world for the finest botanicals for health, and is pleased to introduce this effective and unique syrup for your family's health and well-being.

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