



## Plus(+) oils now Non-GMO Project Verified!- Canada

We're proud to announce that all Young Living Plus (+) Line essential oils are now [Non-GMO Project Verified!](#)

To receive this certification, all Plus (+) oils passed through third-party verification, auditing, and testing. This distinction is yet another example of our Seed to Seal® quality commitment.

Together, Young Living and the Non-GMO Project are pledging to members across the globe that our bottles of Plus (+) oil food flavouring meet the highest standard for GMO avoidance.

We're excited to open this chapter in our Seed to Seal story, bringing the highest-quality oils to wellness seekers all around the world!

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### Non-GMO Project

#### Q. What is a GMO?

A. A genetically modified organism is an organism that has gone through a process of genetic engineering to modify it from its original form.

#### Q. Why are GMOs created?

A. GMOs are engineered with bacteria and viruses to produce insecticides and survive heavy doses of herbicides. This can be very unhealthy for humans and the environment.

**Q. Why is it important to know if your food is a GMO?**

A. You have a right to know where your food, and the flavorful bursts you add to your food, come from. Also, contrary to some claims, GMOs have not been properly tested for human safety. We believe people have a right to know that the food they are eating and feeding their loved ones has been verified under the industry's best practices for GMO avoidance.

**Q. What is the Non-GMO Project?**

A. The Non-GMO Project is North America's leading independent verification process for products that are produced according to best practices for genetically modified organism (GMO) avoidance. Products bearing the Non-GMO Project Verified seal have gone through a comprehensive verification process according to a consensus-based rigorous standard for GMO avoidance. This includes traceability, segregation and meaningful, ongoing testing of high GMO risk ingredients.

**Q. Who certifies Young Living's non-GMO claims?**

A. Young Living has been certified by SCS Global Services, a third-party certification body, under the Non-GMO Project Verified standard. SCS has provided global leadership in third-party quality, environmental and sustainability verification, certification, auditing, testing, and standards development for three decades.

**Q. Which YL products are Non-GMO Project Verified?**

A. Right now, the Plus (+) oils line is certified by the Non-GMO Project; however, all Young Living essential oils and essential oil-infused, plant-based products represent the best of nature through our Seed to Seal® quality commitment. Learn more about Seed to Seal at [www.seedtoseal.com](http://www.seedtoseal.com).

**Canadian products verified by the Non-GMO Project:**

- Basil+
- Black Pepper+
- Cinnamon Bark+
- Ginger+
- Lavender+

- Lemon+
- Lemongrass+
- Lime+
- Orange+
- Oregano+
- Peppermint+
- Rosemary+
- Spearmint+

**Q. Are GMO products considered safe?**

A. In more than 60 countries around the world, including all the countries in the European Union, there are restrictions or outright bans on the production and sale of GMOs.

**Q. Are these certificates valid in other countries?**

A. The certification provided by the Non-GMO Project is valid only in Canada and the United States; however, our global markets can leverage this information to know that our Plus (+) oils are of the highest quality and meet this rigorous standard.

**Q. Why are the products designated as Non-GMO Project Verified instead of 100-percent GMO-free?**

A. This project does not allow the use of the phrase "GMO-free" or similar claims such as "zero GMOs" or "100-percent no GMOs." These claims are not legally or scientifically defensible under the Non-GMO Project standard. This project's claim offers a true statement acknowledging the reality of contamination risk, while assuring the shopper that the verified product in question is compliant with the Non-GMO Project's rigorous standard.

