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Pennyroyal Oil

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The essential oil extracted from the leaves of *Mentha pulegium*. Pennyroyal oil has antiseptic properties. It has been used for inducing abortions, repelling fleas and ticks, and for treating illnesses of the digestive system.