# **Canadian Pine Bark Formula**

TRUEPINE

The original pine tree species in our formula abounds in Canada's boreal forest, growing in remote areas free of pesticides and insecticides.

#### White Pine Bark Extract (Pinus strobus)

Research has shown that pine bark contains high concentrations of proanthocyanidins, which are commonly known as OPC's. OPC's are a class of bioflavonoids which contain antioxidant properties.

#### Rose Hips (Rosa canina)

Rose hips have been used as a source of food for centuries by the Native people of Canada. Rose hips contains vitamin C, vitamin E and vitamin K.

#### Vitamin C (Ascorbic acid)

Vitamin C is vital for the formation and maintenance of healthy connective tissue, amino acid metabolism and protection from chemicals.



# 475 Years of Canadian Pine Bark History

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During his second voyage to Canada in 1535-36, French explorer Jacques Cartier and his men sailed up the St. Lawrence River and spent the winter months in Stadacona (Quebec City, Canada).

He recorded in his journal that he and his men were given an extract prepared by the Native people of Canada, made from the bark of a species of northern Canadian pine growing along the coast.

This preparation helped to maintain their well-being after enduring a long harsh winter. The pine bark preparation contained vitamin C and large quantities of bioflavonoids, known for their antioxidant properties.\*



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Scientifically proven: Pine bark is one of the most potent sources of antioxidants.

# Antioxidants in pine bark provide:

Protection against free radicals for the maintenance of good health which has shown to help support the immune system.

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Premium Quality Canadian Pine Bark Extract



# Why choose TRU-PINE®?

After years of research, Canadian scientists have traced and identified the original Canadian pine tree species used by the Native people of Canada for more than 475 years to prepare their pine bark concoction. The pine bark selected to produce is harvested from Canada's virgin forests during timber production.

We only select premium quality pine bark from pine trees aged between 10-20 years to ensure that the highest concentrations of proanthocyanidins are extracted.

Our proprietary extract process retains 95% OPC's.

# **Proanthocyanidins?**

Proanthocyanidins, also known as OPC's, are a class of bioflavonoids which possess antioxidant properties.\*

Proanthocyanidins can be found in the leaves, fruits and nuts of many plant species.\* Research has shown that higher concentrations of OPC's are found in pine bark.\*

### What are antioxidants?

Antioxidants play an important role in helping to maintain healthy cells in the body.\* They help to neutralize freeradicals, which are chemicals that damage healthy cells in the body.\*

# Our Formula

**TRU-PINE**<sup>®</sup> is a premium quality proprietary blend of Canadian pine bark extract (Pinus strobus), rose hips fruit (Rosa canina) and vitamin C. When combined, they are synergistically enhanced.

# **Our Technology**

The technology used to produce **TRU-PINE**<sup>®</sup> Canadian Pine Bark Extract was researched by Canadian scientists, resulting in a uniquely balanced pine bark formula and a state-of-the-art extraction process.

# **Our Quality**

**TRU-PINE**<sup>®</sup> Canadian Pine Bark Extract is produced in a cGMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) compliant facility and is prepared to ensure consistent quality.

# **Our Process**

Our proprietary upright extraction process preserves the integrity of the source material, producing a pure and clean extract without the use of solvents. **TRU-PINE**<sup>®</sup> Canadian Pine Bark Extract retains 95% OPC's (Oligomeric Proanthocyanidins).\*

Discover TRU-PINE®'s premium quality, purity and freshness!

