

Absinthe

The Green Fairy as it is known to product has become a legend in the spirits world. It was created by a French Loyalist who fled to Switzerland in 1792. His name was Dr. Ordinaire; a physician by trade who created Absinthe using local botanicals including Worm Wood Bark.

On his death he requested that his house keeper product the spirit in mass form and open an establishment to sell it. The house keeper did, and also accepted a business proposal from 2 other French gentlemen Major Henri Dubois and Henri Louis Pernod to join the in the business and to further the growth of the spirit. They took the production back to France after the political system had calmed and started quite a stir amongst the fashionable artists at the time.

Oil of wormwood combined with various botanicals including mint, fennel, cinnamon and various others are added to neutral alcohol to form the spirit. The main ingredient, worm wood bark, led to its outlaw in various countries. Worm Wood is a hallucinogenic that created hyper sensitivity and addiction.

The new Absinthes in the market place do not have worm wood extract as an ingredient it is more along the lines of a flavoured vodka that utilize various botanicals to create the emerald colouring.