

27.23 Fatty Acid Composition of Safflower Oil

Fatty acid	% composition
Palmitic (16:0)	5.0 - 7.5
Stearic (18:0)	1.4 - 1.8
Arachidic (20:0)	1.2 - 3.6
Oleic (18:1)	6.1 - 7.6
Linoleic (18:2)	74.9 - 78.4

Source: Coulatabad, C.D., Ankalgi, R.F., Vijay Kumar, S. and Habib, A.F.1982. Fatty acid composition of important safflower varieties of Karnataka. *Oilseeds J.* 12: 29-32