

Manuel Terrazas Marquez

Born in the city of Delicias, Chihuahua, he married Maria Teresa Guevara in 1986 and has 5 children. Since his childhood, he has shown an interest in nature and what Mother Earth has to offer as he worked in agriculture alongside his father. He learned about the plants that grew around the environment he grew in, embracing their healing properties for any ailments that he and his family could think of. His interest in learning about medicinal plants helped him select his field of study. He studied at the University of Chihuahua and graduated with a Bachelor's in Engineering with a concentration in Agronomy, which allowed him to continue studying nature and the crops of different plants.

He has continued to involve his family in embracing medicinal plants and their beneficial properties, while also combating different ailments to maintain a healthier way of living. In 2004, with the support and guidance of the University of Chihuahua, he was able to obtain the first liter of oregano and deepened his understanding of it. He was able to prove its health benefits when one of his sons suffered from bronchial asthma. During an asthma attack, and without finding the appropriate medication, he noticed the efficiency of the oregano oil when his wife was able to control the asthma attack. His wife explained that without having the cortisone injection, she placed a small amount of the oregano oil in her hand, had her son inhale the scent, and once she saw their son's breathing become stabilized, she placed some oregano oil in their nebulizer. Doing this finally controlled the asthma attack.

From there, Manuel began to share the information with family and friends that had similar issues with their sons and daughters. He gave away all of the oregano oil he initially obtained, the information and news spread quickly and it became necessary for him to synthesize more and purchase the first oregano oil extractor. Near the end of 2004, Manuel Terrazas began to share the beneficial properties alongside his wife and older children, whom became more involved in this project. Little by little, he began to perfect his technique in extracting oregano oil and continues to study its benefits with his wife.

In 2006, he began working with other natural producers in their region and began to participate in expositions throughout different states in Mexico through invitation by the state governments. Through these trips he shares and promotes the benefits of oregano oil while at the same time collecting testimonies from different people that embrace and prove said benefits.

In 2007, he obtained 1st place with the most successful project in the state of Chihuahua. In 2017, through his hard work, he obtains an Organic Certification for his product. Each year, in the month of August, he begins to invite individuals that will help him harvesting the oregano, which usually lasts from the end of August to the end of October. Each year, he is grateful to God for the rain in July and August that helps the oregano plant to grow, a noble plant needed, to continue doing his work and share its health benefits.