

**Balsan and its importance in Egypt
of the Mamluk sultans ages**

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This study deals with the subject of Balsan and its importance in Egypt the time of the Mamluk sultans, has been keen in which to shed light through the definition Balsan and the region that grows out and its relationship with him, and the area planted it, and dates grown and raised and his time, and how the oil it extracted, and the amount of extracted oil, roads that was cheating by balsan fat, and the fat of the importance of this religious, medical, economic, diplomatic, political, military, social and .recreational point of view

Egypt and singled out the production of fat Balsan, and it was his importance to Egypt, the Mamluk state, and it was important gifts Mamluk sultans part to other princes and kings, especially the Europeans, as it was of great religious significance for its association with the Lord Christ, peace be upon him, and used in the Chrism used in the baptism process, as well as its importance from the medical point of view and its use in many prescriptions, as well as social significance and its association with many of the social feasts in which Egyptian society Subscribe Muslims and Christians, in addition to the production balsan area of the most important religious shrines that eagerness of Western trekkers Ali had as part of their pilgrimage trip to the land holy Sinai, as was the production area is one of the parks Cairo, which was .coming out to the people and the Mamluk sultans