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 - (ii) comprising 1 to 200 ppm of valine (B1);
 - (iii) having a colorimetric lightness (L^*) of $75 \leq L^* \leq 95$;
 - (iv) having a colorimetric chroma (C^*) of $15 \leq C^* \leq 25$.
2. The beverage according to claim 1, comprising less than 6 ppm of methionine (B2).
3. The beverage according to claim 1 or 2, comprising 2.0 to 18 mg/100 mL of phosphoric acid (D).
4. The beverage according to claim 3, further comprising 3 to 100 ppb of linalol (F1).
5. The beverage according to claim 1 or 2, comprising 2.8 to 10 ppb of linalol (F1) and 0.2 to 1.0 ppb of phenylacetaldehyde (F2).
6. The beverage according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising raffinose (G1) and stachyose (G2) in a total amount of not smaller than 10 ppm and not greater than 100 ppm.

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Claim 2. The beverage according to claim 1, comprising less than 6 ppm of methionine (B2).

Claim 3. The beverage according to claim 1 or 2, comprising 2.0 to 18 mg/100 mL of phosphoric acid (D).

Claim 4. The beverage according to claim 3, further comprising 3 to 100 ppb of linalol (F1).

Claim 5. The beverage according to claim 1 or 2, comprising 2.8 to 10 ppb of linalol (F1) and 0.2 to 1.0 ppb of phenylacetaldehyde (F2).