

**MARKET INSIDER FOR MEDICINAL PLANTS & NATURAL INGREDIENTS**  
**INDICATIVE PRICES FOR SELECTED BOTANICAL INGREDIENTS**

April 2016

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CURRENCY	CODE	UNITS 1 / USD	UNITS 1 / EUR
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	CNY	6.49246	7.34652
EURO	EUR	0.883935	1.0000
Indian Rupee	INR	66.3784	75.0907
Nepalese Rupee	NPR	106.328	120.273
Russian Ruble	RUB	65.1968	73.7264
United States Dollar	USD	1.0000	1.13130

Source: XE Currency Converter: <http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/>

**Note:** Prices should be considered indicative only and reflect the price of a product of a specific grade or quality from the specified origin. Great care should be taken when comparing prices of medicinal herbs of different origins, grades, qualities and quantities.

AJOWAN FRUIT			
Botanical name: <i>Trachyspermum ammi</i> Hindi: Ajwain / Sanskrit: Yavani Pharmacopoeial name: Trachyspermi Ammi Fructus			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine:</b> a) flatulence with a gurgling sound; b) distension of abdomen due to obstruction to passage of urine and stools; c) diseases of abdomen; d) abdominal lump; e) intestinal parasites; f) sharp piercing pain.		
	<b>Traditional Unani Medicine:</b> a) flatulence in the stomach; b) gastric pain; c) anorexia; d) colic; e) pertussis; f) diarrhoea; g) hysteria; h) cholera.		
<b>MARKET</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg</b>	<b>DATE OF PRICE</b>
Neemuch, Madhya Pradesh	16000~19546 INR / quintal (= 100 kg); Modal price: 17000 INR / quintal	\$2.40890~\$2.94479 / kg (Modal price: \$2.56121 / kg)	27.04.2016
AMLA FRUIT			
Botanical name: <i>Phyllanthus emblica</i> Chinese: Yuganzi (餘甘子); Hindi: Amla; Nepalese: Amala; Sanskrit: Amalaki Pharmacopoeial name: Phyllanthi Fructus			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine:</b> a) bleeding disorders; b) hyperacidity; c) increased frequency and turbidity of urine; d) burning sensation.		
	<b>Traditional Chinese Medicine:</b> a) to remove <i>heat</i> in the blood and <i>blood stasis</i> ; b) maldigestion; c) dyspepsia, abdominal pain; e) cough; sore throat, and dryness of the mouth.		
<b>MARKET</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg</b>	<b>DATE OF PRICE</b>
Nepalgunj, Nepal	55.00 NPR / kg (wild-collected, Nepal)	\$0.517267 / kg	19.04.2016
Bohzou, Anhui	12.00 CNY / kg (Qty.: > 500 kg seedless; wild-collected, Sichuan)	\$1.84763 / kg	27.04.2016
BARBARY WOLFBERRY FRUIT			
Botanical name: <i>Lycium barbarum</i> Chinese: gou qi zi (枸杞子)			

Pharmacopoeial name: Lycii Fructus			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Traditional Chinese Medicine:</b> a) general debility with deficiency of <i>vital essence</i> manifested by aching of the loins and knees, dizziness and tinnitus; b) diabetes caused by <i>internal heat</i> ; c) anaemia; d) impaired vision.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Chengdu, Sichuan	62.40-73.00 CNY / kg (280 Grade, Ningxia origin)	\$9.61551~\$11.2486 / kg	25.04.2016
Chengdu, Sichuan	58.00 CNY / kg (280 Grade, Xinjiang origin)	\$8.93718 / kg	25.04.2016
BETLENUT (SEED)			
Botanical name: <i>Areca catechu</i> Chinese: Binglang (檳榔) / Sanskrit: Puga, Kramuka, Ghona Pharmacopoeial name: Arecae Catechu Semen			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine:</b> a) tastelessness; b) contortion of the mouth; c) loss of vaginal muscle tone; d) leucorrhea (white to yellow viscid discharge from the vagina or uterine cavity). <b>Traditional Chinese Medicine:</b> a) taeniasis (parasitic infection caused by the tapeworm); b) ascariasis (disease caused by the parasitic roundworm); c) fasciolopsiasis (diseases caused by the intestinal fluke); d) abdominal pain due to intestinal parasitosis; e) diarrhea due to accumulation of undigested food; f) oedema and weakness of the legs; g) malaria.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Shimoga, Karnataka	25509~27189 INR / quintal (Modal price: 26890 INR / quintal; cultivated)	\$3.84380~\$4.09698 / kg (Modal price: \$4.05192 /kg)	27.04.2016
CALAMUS RHIZOME			
Botanical name: <i>Acorus calamus</i> Chinese: zang chang pu (藏菖蒲) / Nepalese: Bojho / Sanskrit: Vaca Pharmacopoeial name: Acori Calami Rhizoma			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine:</b> a) colic pain; b) epilepsy; c) asthma; d) constipation; e) mania; f) flatulence; g) otorrhoea; and h) weak memory. <b>Traditional Chinese Medicine:</b> a) tonify stomach <i>yang</i> ; b) treat maldigestion and food stagnation; c) diphtheria.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Nepalgunj, Nepal	100 NPR / kg	\$0.940486 / kg	19.04.2016
CHEBULIC MYROBALAN FRUIT			
Botanical names: <i>Terminalia chebula</i> or <i>T. chebula</i> var. <i>tomentella</i> Arabic: Halelaj / Chinese: he zi (訶子) / Nepali: Harro / Sanskrit: haritaki / Tamil: kaddukai Pharmacopoeial name: Chebulae Fructus			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine:</b> a) Sotha (inflammation); b) Arsa (piles); c) Aruci (tastelessness); d) Hrdroga (heart disease); e) Kasa (cough); f) Pandu (anemia); g) Prameha (increased frequency and turbidity of urine); h) Udavarta (upward movement of gases); i) Vibandha (constipation); j) Jirnajvara (chronic fever); k) Visama jvara (intermittent fever); l) Siroroga		

	(disease of head); m) Tamaka svasa (bronchial asthma); n) Gulma (abdominal lump); o) Udararoga (diseases of abdomen).		
	<b>Traditional Chinese Medicine:</b> a) protracted diarrhoea with hematochezia (passage of bright red, bloody stools) and prolapse of the rectum; b) chronic cough with sore throat and hoarseness of voice.		
	<b>Traditional Siddha Medicine:</b> a) Kamalai (jaundice); b) Kan noykal (eye diseases); c) Kuruti alal (bleeding disorders); d) Malamilakki (constipation); e) Peru vayiru (ascites; abnormal accumulation fluid in the peritoneal cavity); f) Vitam (poison).		
	<b>Traditional Unani Medicine:</b> a) Zof-e-Basarat (asthenopia; eye strain); b) Zof-e-Dimagh (weakness of the brain); c) Zof-e-Meda (weakness of the stomach); d) Zof-e-Ama (weakness of the intestines).		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Kathmandu, Nepal	70 NPR / kg (dried; without seed)	\$0.658340 / kg	19.04.2016
CHIRATA HERB			
Botanical name: <i>Swertia chirayita</i> Nepalese: Chiraito (चिराइतो, तितो) / Sanskrit: Kiratatikta Pharmacopoeial name: Swertiae Herba			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine:</b> a) fever; b) thirst; c) burning sensation; d) inflammation; e) skin diseases; f) ulcer; g) intestinal worms; h) itching; and i) excessive flow of urine.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Kathmandu, Nepal	450 NPR / kg	\$4.23219 / kg	19.04.2016
CRANBERRY FRUIT			
Botanical name: <i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i> French: canneberge / Spanish: arándano agrio Pharmacopoeial name: Macrocarponii Fructus			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Traditional Western Herbal Medicine:</b> a) to help prevent recurrent urinary tract infections.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Ex-whse New Jersey, USA	US\$ 1.95 / lb (Min. qty: 1,000 lbs)	\$4.29897 / kg (Min. qty: 454 kg)	18.04.2016
FENNEL FRUIT			
Botanical name: <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> Arabic: شمر; Chinese: xiao hui xiang (小茴香) / Hindi: Saunf / Sanskrit: Misreya Pharmacopoeial name: Foeniculi Fructus			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine:</b> a) digestive impairment; b) colic pain; c) cough; d) vitiated blood; e) dysentery; and f) piles.		
	<b>Traditional Chinese Medicine:</b> a) treatment of scrotal hernia with pain and cold extremities; b) dysmenorrhoea with lower abdominal pain and cold sensation; and c) distending pain in the epigastrium with anorexia.		
	<b>Traditional European Medicine:</b> a) symptomatic treatment of mild, spasmodic gastrointestinal complaints including bloating, and flatulence; b) symptomatic treatment of minor spasm associated with menstrual periods; and c) as an expectorant in cough associated with cold.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Mumbai,	10000~20000 INR /	\$1.50680~\$3.01360 / kg	27.04.2016

Maharashtra	quintal (= 100 kg); Modal price: 15000 INR / quintal	(Modal price: \$2.26026 /kg)	
Anguo, Hebei	10.50 CNY / kg (Northwest origin)	\$1.61800 / kg	27.04.2016
<b>FENUGREEK SEED</b>			
Botanical name: <i>Trigonella foenum-graecum</i> Arabic: حلبة حصى; Chinese: hu lu ba (胡蘆巴) / Sanskrit: Methi Pharmacopoeial name: Trigonellae Foenugraeci Semen			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine:</b> a) malabsorption syndrome; b) fever; c) increased frequency and turbidity of urine; and d) loss of taste sensation.		
	<b>Traditional Chinese Medicine:</b> a) cold syndrome of the <i>kidney</i> due to <i>yang deficiency</i> marked by pain and coldness in the lower abdomen; b) hernia; and c) weakness and oedema of the legs caused by <i>cold-damp</i> .		
	<b>Traditional European Medicine:</b> a) (oral) temporary loss of appetite; b) (cutaneous) symptomatic treatment of minor inflammations of the skin.		
<b>MARKET</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg</b>	<b>DATE OF PRICE</b>
Halvad, Gujarat	3750~4550 INR / quintal (= 100 kg); Modal price: 4000 INR / quintal	\$0.564972~\$0.685500 / kg (Modal price: \$0.602720 / kg)	27.04.2016
FOB Mumbai Port, Maharashtra	US\$ 845 / MT (Grade: Sortex; Qty: 21 MT / 20' FCL)	\$0.845 / kg	26.04.2016
<b>GINGER RHIZOME</b>			
Botanical name: <i>Zingiber officinale</i> Chinese: gan jiang (干姜) / Nepalese: Sutho / Sanskrit: Sunthi Pharmacopoeial name: Zingiberis Rhizoma			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine:</b> a) digestive impairment; b) flatulence; c) anaemia; d) asthma; e) abdominal diseases; and f) rheumatism.		
	<b>Traditional Chinese Medicine:</b> a) epigastric pain with cold feeling, vomiting and diarrhoea accompanied with cold extremities and faint pulse; and b) dyspnoea and cough with copious expectoration.		
	<b>Traditional European Medicine:</b> a) symptomatic relief of motion sickness; and b) symptomatic treatment of mild, spasmodic gastrointestinal complaints including bloating and flatulence.		
<b>MARKET</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg</b>	<b>DATE OF PRICE</b>
Anguo, Hebei	13.50 CNY / kg (Yunnan origin)	\$2.07874 / kg	27.04.2016
Kothamangalam, Kerala	16000~18000 INR / quintal (= 100 kg); Modal price: 17000 INR / quintal	\$2.41096~\$2.71233 / kg (Modal price: \$2.56165 / kg)	27.04.2016
FOB Mumbai Port, MH	US\$ 2475 / MT (Grade: Good; Qty 12.5 MT / 20' FCL)	\$2.475 / kg	26.04.2016
Nepalgunj, Nepal	213 NPR / kg	\$2.00324 / kg	19.04.2016
<b>GOTU KOLA HERB</b>			
Botanical name: <i>Centella asiatica</i> Chinese: ji xue cao (积雪草) / Sanskrit: Mandukaparni			

Pharmacopoeial name: Centellae Asiaticae Herba			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine:</b> a) inflammation; b) tastelessness; c) fever; d) cough; e) itching; f) skin diseases; g) excessive bleeding disorder; h) excessive flow of urine; i) asthma; j) anaemia; k) blood disorders.		
	<b>Traditional Chinese Medicine:</b> a) jaundice caused by <i>damp-heat</i> ; b) heat stroke with diarrhoea; c) urolithiasis and haematuria; d) carbuncles and boils; e) traumatic injuries.		
<b>MARKET</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg</b>	<b>DATE OF PRICE</b>
Chengdu, Sichuan	20.00 CNY / kg	\$3.07936 / kg	27.04.2016
<b>ISPAGHULA SEED</b>			
Botanical name: <i>Plantago ovata</i> Pharmacopoeial name: Plantaginis Ovatae Semen			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Well-established uses:</b> a) for the treatment of habitual constipation; and b) for conditions in which easy defecation with soft stool is desirable, e.g. in cases of painful defecation after rectal or anal surgery, anal fissures and haemorrhoids.		
<b>MARKET</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg</b>	<b>DATE OF PRICE</b>
Dhanera, Gujarat	10000~11750 INR / quintal (= 100 kg); Modal price: 10875 INR / quintal	\$1.50659~\$1.77025 / kg (Modal price: \$1.63865 / kg)	27.04.2016
<b>JATAMANSI ROOT AND RHIZOME</b>			
Botanical name: <i>Nardostachys jatamansi</i> Chinese: gan song (甘松) / Nepalese: Jatamansi / Sanskrit: Jatamansi Pharmacopoeial name: Nardostachyos Radix et Rhizoma			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine:</b> a) diseases of skin; b) erysipelas (bacterial skin infection); c) burning sensation; d) mental disorders; e) insomnia.		
	<b>Traditional Chinese Medicine:</b> a) (oral) epigastric and abdominal distension with anorexia and vomiting; b) (external) for toothache and swelling of the foot.		
<b>MARKET</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg</b>	<b>DATE OF PRICE</b>
Chengdu, Sichuan	37.50 CNY / kg (wild-collected, Sichuan)	\$5.77281 / kg	27.04.2016
Nepalgunj, Nepal	718.00 NPR / kg (wild-collected, Nepal)	\$6.75269 / kg	19.04.2016
<b>LIQUORICE ROOT</b>			
Botanical name(s): <i>Glycyrrhiza uralensis</i> , <i>G. inflata</i> , or <i>G. glabra</i> Chinese: gan cao (甘草) / Sanskrit: Yasti Pharmacopoeial name: Glycyrrhizae Radix et Rhizoma			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine:</b> a) cough; b) hoarseness of voice; c) phthisis (any wasting or atrophic disease, weakness, diseases due to <i>vata dosha</i> ); d) ulcer; and e) gout.		
	<b>Traditional Chinese Medicine:</b> a) weakness of the spleen and the stomach marked by lassitude and weakness; b) cardiac palpitation and shortness of breath; c) cough with much phlegm; d) spasmodic pain in the epigastrium, abdomen and limbs; e) carbuncles and sores; and f) often added to formulas to reduce drastic or toxic effects of other drugs.		

	<b>Traditional European Medicine:</b> a) for the relief of digestive symptoms including burning sensation and dyspepsia; and b) used as an expectorant in cough associated with cold.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Chengdu, Sichuan	13.00 CNY / kg (Xinjiang origin; wild-collected)	\$2.00140 / kg	27.04.2016
Yulin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	10.00 CNY / kg (Inner Mongolia origin; wild-collected)	\$1.53957 / kg	27.04.2016
MAHUA FLOWER			
Botanical name: <i>Madhuca indica</i> (Syn.: <i>M. latifolia</i> ) Hindi: Mahuwa / Sanskrit: Gudapushpa Pharmacopoeial name: Madhucae Flos			
Medicinal uses:	<b>Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine:</b> a) asthma; b) burning sensation; c) wound; d) phthisis (wasting disease); e) thirst; f) fatigue, lethargy.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Lohardaga, Jharkhand	3000~3500 INR/ quintal (Modal price: 3200 INR / quintal; wild-collected)	\$0.452055~\$0.527398 / kg (Modal price: \$0.482192 / kg)	27.04.2016
RHUBARB ROOT, CHINESE			
Botanical name(s): <i>Rheum palmatum</i> , <i>R. tanguticum</i> , or <i>R. officinale</i> Chinese: Da huang (大黄) / Tibetan: lCum-rtsa (ལུམ་རྩ་སྐུ་རྩ་ལྷོ་ལྷོ་) Pharmacopoeial name: Rhei Radix et Rhizoma			
Medicinal uses:	<b>Traditional Chinese Medicine:</b> accumulation, stagnation and constipation caused by <i>excess heat</i> , hematemesis (vomiting blood) caused by <i>blood heat</i> , red eyes and swollen throat, swelling abscess, deep-rooted boil and sore, abdominal pain caused by intestinal abscess, blood-stasis amenorrhea (absence of menstruation), postpartum stasis and obstruction, injuries from falls and fights, <i>dampness-heat</i> dysentery, jaundice and red urine, stranguria (slow, painful urination), edema. <b>Well-established use in European Medicine:</b> for short-term use in cases of occasional constipation.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Chengdu, Sichuan	17.75 CNY / kg (wild-collected, Sichuan)	\$2.73274 / kg	25.04.2016
RHUBARB ROOT, HIMALAYAN			
Botanical name: <i>Rheum australe</i> (syn.: <i>R. emodi</i> ) Indian trade name: Revandchini / Nepali: Padamchaal (पदमचाल) Pharmacopoeial name: Rhei Rhizoma			
Medicinal uses:	<b>Traditional Nepali Medicine:</b> used as a laxative (for constipation), anthelmintic (to expel parasitic worms), and to treat infection, sore throat, skin disease, gastritis, liver disease, gout, pregnancy-induced hypertension.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Kathmandu, Nepal	110 NPR / kg (wild-collected, Nepal)	\$1.03453 / kg	19.04.2016
SCHISANDRA FRUIT - NORTHERN			

Botanical name: <i>Schisandra chinensis</i> Chinese: Beiwuweizi (北五味子) Pharmacopoeial name: Schisandrae Chinensis Fructus			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Traditional Chinese Medicine:</b> a) chronic cough and dyspnoea of deficiency type; b) dream emission and spermatorrhoea; c) enuresis and frequent urination; d) chronic diarrhoea; e) spontaneous sweating and night sweating; f) thirst caused by fluid consumption; g) interior heat-wasting thirst; h) palpitation and insomnia.		
<b>MARKET</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg</b>	<b>DATE OF PRICE</b>
Chengdu, Sichuan	80.00~87.50 CNY / kg (Liaoning origin)	\$12.3138~\$13.4682 / kg	25.04.2016
<b>SCHISANDRA FRUIT - SOUTHERN</b>			
Botanical name: <i>Schisandra sphenanthera</i> Chinese name: Nanwuweizi (南五味子) Pharmacopoeial name: Schisandrae Sphenantherae Fructus			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Traditional Chinese Medicine:</b> a) chronic cough and dyspnoea of deficiency type; b) dream emission and spermatorrhoea; c) enuresis and frequent urination; d) chronic diarrhoea; e) spontaneous sweating and night sweating; f) thirst caused by fluid consumption; g) interior heat-wasting thirst; h) palpitation and insomnia.		
<b>MARKET</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg</b>	<b>DATE OF PRICE</b>
Chengdu, Sichuan	24.00 CNY / kg (wild-collected Sichuan)	\$3.69459 / kg	25.04.2016
<b>SENNA LEAF - TINNEVELLY</b>			
Botanical name: <i>Cassia angustifolia</i> Chinese name: fan xie yi (番瀉葉 or 番泻叶) / Sanskrit name: svarnapatri Pharmacopoeial name: Sennae Angustifoliae Folium			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Well-established uses:</b> a) for short-term use in cases of occasional constipation.		
<b>MARKET</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg</b>	<b>DATE OF PRICE</b>
FOB Mumbai Port, MH	US\$ 430 / MT (Indian origin; Prime 3; Qty: 26 MT / 40' FCL)	\$0.430 / kg	26.04.2016
Anguo, Hebei	5.30 CNY / kg (grown in Yunnan)	\$0.815881 / kg	27.04.2016
<b>SENNA POD - TINNEVELLY</b>			
Botanical name: <i>Cassia angustifolia</i> Pharmacopoeial name: Sennae Angustifoliae Fructus			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Well-established uses:</b> a) for short-term use in cases of occasional constipation.		
<b>MARKET</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg</b>	<b>DATE OF PRICE</b>
FOB Mumbai Port, MH	US\$ 985 / MT (Qty: 26 MT / 40' FCL)	\$0.985 / kg	26.04.2016
<b>SHATAVARI ROOT</b>			
Botanical name: <i>Asparagus racemosus</i> Nepalese name: Satawari (Kurilo) / Sanskrit name: Satavari Pharmacopoeial name: Asparagi Racemosus Radix			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine:</b> a) hyperacidity; b) piles; c) diarrhoea; d) abdominal lump; e) phthisis (any wasting or atrophic disease); f)		

	diarrhoea with blood; g) bleeding disorder; h) disorders of blood i) gout; j) erysipelas (bacterial skin infection); k) inflammation; l) duodenal ulcer; m) urinary disorders; n) hoarseness of voice; o) night blindness; p) puerperal disease; q) vitiation of breast milk; r) insufficient lactation.		
	<b>Traditional Unani Medicine:</b> a) diarrhoea; b) spermatorrhoea; c) excessive nocturnal emission; d) leucorrhoea; e) premature ejaculation; f) dysentery.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Kathmandu, Nepal	263 NPR / kg (wild-collected, Nepal)	\$2.47348 / kg	19.04.2016
ZEDOARY RHIZOME			
Botanical name(s): <i>Curcuma zedoaria</i> ; <i>C. phaeocaulis</i> , <i>C. kwangsiensis</i> , <i>C. wenyujin</i> Chinese name: e zhu (莪术) / Sanskrit name: karcura Pharmacopoeial name: Curcumae rhizoma			
<b>Medicinal uses:</b>	<b>Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine:</b> a) piles; b) hiccup; c) fever; d) cough; e) helminthiasis / worm infestation; f) skin diseases; g) asthma; h) abdominal lump; i) splenic disease; j) goiter.		
	<b>Traditional Chinese Medicine:</b> a) mass in the abdomen; b) amenorrhea due to <i>blood stasis</i> ; c) distension and pain due to stagnation of undigested food; d) carcinoma of cervix at early stage.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
FOB Mumbai Port, MH	US\$ 2755 / MT (Qty: 26 MT / 40' FCL)	\$2.755 / kg	26.04.2016
Chengdu, Sichuan	15.50 CNY / kg (Guangxi origin)	\$2.38604 / kg	25.04.2016

### Price Sources

#### China:

- Alibaba: <http://www.1688.com/>
- Chengdu Traditional Chinese Medicine Price Index: <http://www.ysindex.com>
- Chinese Medicinal Herb E-Commerce Office: <http://www.zyctd.com/> and <http://www.zycst.com/>

#### Egypt:

- Private companies

#### India:

- Agmarknet, Directorate of Marketing & Inspection (DMI), Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India: <http://agmarknet.nic.in/arrivals1.htm>
- Madhya Pradesh State Agricultural Marketing Board (Mandi Board): <http://mpmandiboard.gov.in/>
- National Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (NMCE): <http://www.nmce.com/marketdata/SpotPriceInfo.aspx>
- Private companies

#### Nepal:

- Asia Network for Sustainable Agriculture and Bioresources: <http://www.ansab.org/>

#### USA:

- Private companies