

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

May 2016

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CURRENCY	CODE	UNITS 1 / USD	UNITS 1 / EUR
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	CNY	6.56680	7.46384
EURO	EUR	0.879815	1.0000
Indian Rupee	INR	66.7810	75.9035
Nepalese Rupee	NPR	107.704	122.417
Russian Ruble	RUB	65.7800	74.7657
United States Dollar	USD	1.0000	1.13660

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			
Medicinal uses:	Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine: 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.		
	Traditional Unani Medicine: a) flatulence in the stomach; b) gastric pain; c) anorexia; d) colic; e) pertussis; f) diarrhoea; g) hysteria; h) cholera.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh	12000~20569 INR / quintal (= 100 kg); Modal price: 17598 INR / quintal	\$1.79692~\$3.08007 / kg (Modal price: \$2.63518 / kg)	31.05.2016
AMLA FRUIT			
Botanical name: <i>Phyllanthus emblica</i> Chinese: Yuganzi (餘甘子); Hindi: Amla; Nepalese: Amala; Sanskrit: Amalaki Pharmacopoeial name: Phyllanthi Fructus			
Medicinal uses:	Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine: a) bleeding disorders; b) hyperacidity; c) increased frequency and turbidity of urine; d) burning sensation.		
	Traditional Chinese Medicine: 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.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Nepalgunj, Nepal	55.00 NPR / kg (wild-collected, Nepal)	\$0.510659 / kg	09.05.2016
Bohzou, Anhui	12.00 CNY / kg (Qty.: > 500 kg seedless; wild-collected)	\$1.82737 / kg	31.05.2016
BARBARY WOLFBERRY FRUIT			
Botanical name: <i>Lycium barbarum</i> Chinese: gou qi zi (枸杞子) Pharmacopoeial name: Lycii Fructus			

Medicinal uses:	Traditional Chinese Medicine: 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	63.00 CNY / kg (Grade I, Ningxia origin)	\$9.59371 / kg	31.05.2016
Chengdu, Sichuan	58.00 CNY / kg (Grade I, Xinjiang origin)	\$8.83231 / kg	31.05.2016
BETLENUT (SEED)			
Botanical name: <i>Areca catechu</i> Chinese: Binglang (檳榔) / Sanskrit: Puga, Kramuka, Ghona Pharmacopoeial name: Arecae Catechu Semen			
Medicinal uses:	Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine: a) tastelessness; b) contortion of the mouth; c) loss of vaginal muscle tone; d) leucorrhoea (white to yellow viscid discharge from the vagina or uterine cavity). Traditional Chinese Medicine: 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
Sirsi, Karnataka	18509~24615 INR / quintal (Modal price: 21137 INR / quintal; Bette variety cultivated)	\$2.77160~\$3.68593 / kg (Modal price: \$3.16512 /kg)	31.05.2016
CALAMUS RHIZOME			
Botanical name: <i>Acorus calamus</i> Chinese: zang chang pu (藏菖蒲) / Nepalese: Bojho / Sanskrit: Vaca Pharmacopoeial name: Acori Calami Rhizoma			
Medicinal uses:	Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine: a) colic pain; b) epilepsy; c) asthma; d) constipation; e) mania; f) flatulence; g) otorrhoea; and h) weak memory. Traditional Chinese Medicine: 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	90 NPR / kg	\$0.835624 / kg	09.05.2016
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			
Medicinal uses:	Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine: 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). Traditional Chinese Medicine: 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.		
	Traditional Siddha Medicine: 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).		
	Traditional Unani Medicine: 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	60 NPR / kg (dried; without seed)	\$0.557083 / kg	09.05.2016
CHIRATA HERB			
Botanical name: <i>Swertia chirayita</i> Nepalese: Chiraito (चिराइतो, तितो) / Sanskrit: Kiratatikta Pharmacopoeial name: Swertiae Herba			
Medicinal uses:	Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine: 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	400 NPR / kg	\$3.71388 / kg	09.05.2016
CRANBERRY FRUIT			
Botanical name: <i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i> French: canneberge / Spanish: arándano agrio Pharmacopoeial name: Macrocarponii Fructus			
Medicinal uses:	Traditional Western Herbal Medicine: 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)	13.05.2016
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			
Medicinal uses:	Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine: a) digestive impairment; b) colic pain; c) cough; d) vitiated blood; e) dysentery; and f) piles.		
	Traditional Chinese Medicine: 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.		
	Traditional European Medicine: 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
FOB Egypt	US\$ 1.20~1.375 / kg (Purity: 99.9 %; 20'~40' FCL)	\$1.20~1.375 / kg	27.05.2016
FOB Egypt	US\$ 1.60 / kg	\$1.60 / kg	27.05.2016

	(Certified Organic; Purity: 99.9 %; Qty: 14 MT / 20' FCL)		
FOB Indian Port	US\$ 1117.00 / MT (Purity 99%; 13 MT)	\$1.117 / kg	18.05.2016
Mumbai, Maharashtra	8000~18000 INR / quintal (= 100 kg); Modal price: 13000 INR / quintal	\$1.19795~\$2.69538 / kg (Modal price: \$1.94666 / kg)	31.05.2016
Anguo, Hebei	10.50 CNY / kg (Origin: Gansu)	\$1.59895 / kg	31.05.2016
FENUGREEK SEED			
Botanical name: <i>Trigonella foenum-graecum</i> Arabic: حلبة حسي; Chinese: hu lu ba (胡蘆巴) / Sanskrit: Methi Pharmacopoeial name: Trigonellae Foenugraeci Semen			
Medicinal uses:	Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine: a) malabsorption syndrome; b) fever; c) increased frequency and turbidity of urine; and d) loss of taste sensation.		
	Traditional Chinese Medicine: 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> .		
	Traditional European Medicine: a) (oral) temporary loss of appetite; b) (cutaneous) symptomatic treatment of minor inflammations of the skin.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Bangalore, Karnataka	5800~7000 INR / quintal (= 100 kg); Modal price: 6400 INR / quintal	\$0.868511~\$1.04820 / kg (Modal price: \$0.958356 / kg)	31.05.2016
FOB Egypt	US\$ 775 / MT (40' FCL)	\$0.775 / kg	01.05.2016
FOB Indian Port	US\$ 660~775 / MT (Grade: Sortex; Qty: 21-24 MT / 20' FCL)	\$0.660~0.775 / kg	18.05.2016
GINGER RHIZOME			
Botanical name: <i>Zingiber officinale</i> Chinese: gan jiang (干姜) / Nepalese: Sutho / Sanskrit: Sunthi Pharmacopoeial name: Zingiberis Rhizoma			
Medicinal uses:	Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine: a) digestive impairment; b) flatulence; c) anaemia; d) asthma; e) abdominal diseases; and f) rheumatism.		
	Traditional Chinese Medicine: a) epigastric pain with cold feeling, vomiting and diarrhoea accompanied with cold extremities and faint pulse; and b) dyspnoea and cough with copious expectoration.		
	Traditional European Medicine: a) symptomatic relief of motion sickness; and b) symptomatic treatment of mild, spasmodic gastrointestinal complaints including bloating and flatulence.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Anguo, Hebei	13.50 CNY / kg (Yunnan origin)	\$2.05580 / kg	31.05.2016
Kattappana, Kerala	12000~12000 INR / quintal (= 100 kg); Modal price: 12000 INR / quintal	\$1.79692~\$1.79692 / kg (Modal price: \$1.79692 / kg)	31.05.2016

FOB Mumbai Port, MH	US\$ 2600 / MT (Grade: Good; Qty 12.5 MT / 20' FCL)	\$2.600 / kg	18.05.2016
Nepalgunj, Nepal	200 NPR / kg	\$1.85694 / kg	09.05.2016
GOTU KOLA HERB			
Botanical name: <i>Centella asiatica</i> Chinese: ji xue cao (积雪草) / Sanskrit: Mandukaparni Pharmacopoeial name: Centellae Asiaticae Herba			
Medicinal uses:	Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine: 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.		
	Traditional Chinese Medicine: a) jaundice caused by <i>damp-heat</i> ; b) heat stroke with diarrhoea; c) urolithiasis and haematuria; d) carbuncles and boils; e) traumatic injuries.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Yulin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	10.50 CNY / kg	\$1.59895 / kg	31.05.2016
ISPAGHULA SEED			
Botanical name: <i>Plantago ovata</i> Sanskrit: Sat isabgola, Isabgola Pharmacopoeial name: Plantaginis Ovatae Semen			
Medicinal uses:	Well-established uses: 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.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Unjha, Gujarat	10155~11660 INR / quintal (= 100 kg); Modal price: 11000 INR / quintal	\$1.52064~\$1.74601/ kg (Modal price: \$1.64718/ kg)	31.05.2016
JATAMANSI ROOT AND RHIZOME			
Botanical name: <i>Nardostachys jatamansi</i> Chinese: gan song (甘松) / Nepalese: Jatamansi / Sanskrit: Jatamansi Pharmacopoeial name: Nardostachyos Radix et Rhizoma			
Medicinal uses:	Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine: a) diseases of skin; b) erysipelas (bacterial skin infection); c) burning sensation; d) mental disorders; e) insomnia.		
	Traditional Chinese Medicine: a) (oral) epigastric and abdominal distension with anorexia and vomiting; b) (external) for toothache and swelling of the foot.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Chengdu, Sichuan	38.00 CNY / kg (wild-collected Sichuan)	\$5.78668 / kg	31.05.2016
Nepalgunj, Nepal	675.00 NPR / kg (wild-collected Nepal)	\$6.26718 / kg	09.05.2016
LIQUORICE ROOT			

<p>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</p>			
Medicinal uses:	<p>Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine: 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.</p>		
	<p>Traditional Chinese Medicine: 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.</p>		
	<p>Traditional European Medicine: a) for the relief of digestive symptoms including burning sensation and dyspepsia; and b) used as an expectorant in cough associated with cold.</p>		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Aksu Prefecture, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region	16.00 CNY / kg (Origin: Aksu; wild-collected)	\$2.43650 / kg	31.05.2016
Yanchi County, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region	13.00 CNY / kg (Origin: Yanchi; wild-collected)	\$1.97966 / kg	31.05.2016
MAHUA FLOWER			
<p>Botanical name: <i>Madhuca indica</i> (Syn.: <i>M. latifolia</i>) Hindi: Mahuwa / Sanskrit: Gudapushpa Pharmacopoeial name: Madhucae Flos</p>			
Medicinal uses:	<p>Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine: a) asthma; b) burning sensation; c) wound; d) phthisis (wasting disease); e) thirst; f) fatigue, lethargy.</p>		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Chhatarpur, Madhya Pradesh	3200~3200 INR/ quintal (Modal price: 3200 INR / quintal; wild-collected)	\$0.479178~\$0.479178 / kg (Modal price: \$0.479178 / kg)	31.05.2016
MOLOKHIA LEAF			
<p>Botanical name: <i>Corchorus olitorius</i> Arabic: Mulukhiyah (ملوخية) Pharmacopoeial name: Corchori Olitorius Folium</p>			
Medicinal uses:	<p>Traditional Egyptian Medicine: a) chronic cystitis (inflammation of the urinary bladder); b) dysuria (painful urination); c) gonorrhoea; d) fever</p>		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
FOB Fayoum, Egypt	US\$ 1100 / MT (Crushed dry leaves; Qty: 1 × 40' FCL)	\$1.100 / kg	01.05.2016
PEPPERMINT LEAF			
<p>Botanical name: <i>Mentha × piperita</i> Pharmacopoeial name: Menthae Piperitae Folium</p>			
Medicinal uses:	<p>Traditional European Medicine: a) for the symptomatic relief of digestive disorders such as dyspepsia and flatulence.</p>		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED	DATE OF PRICE

		TO US\$ / kg	
FOB Fayoum, Egypt	US\$ 1500 / MT (Qty: 1 × 40' FCL)	\$1.500 / kg	01.05.2016
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་ཅི་མཚོ་) Pharmacopoeial name: Rhei Radix et Rhizoma			
Medicinal uses:	Traditional Chinese Medicine: accumulation, stagnation and constipation caused by excess <i>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.		
	Well-established use in European Medicine: for short-term use in cases of occasional constipation.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Chengdu, Sichuan	21.00 CNY / kg (wild-collected Sichuan)	\$3.19790 / kg	31.05.2016
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:	Traditional Nepali Medicine: 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
Nepalgunj, Nepal	95 NPR / kg (wild-collected Nepal)	\$0.882047 / kg	09.05.2016
ROSEMARY LEAF			
Botanical name: <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> Arabic: Ikleel al-Jabal (إكليل الجبل) / French: Feuille de Romarin Pharmacopoeial name: Rosmarini Folium			
Medicinal uses:	Traditional European Medicine: a) (oral use): for symptomatic relief of dyspepsia and mild spasmodic disorders of the gastrointestinal tract; b) (bath additive) as an adjuvant in the relief of minor muscular and articular pain and in minor peripheral circulatory disorders.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
FOB Fayoum, Egypt	US\$ 1800 / MT (Qty: 40' FCL)	\$1.800 / kg	01.05.2016
SCHISANDRA FRUIT - NORTHERN			
Botanical name: <i>Schisandra chinensis</i> Chinese: Beiwuweizi (北五味子) Pharmacopoeial name: Schisandrae Chinensis Fructus			
Medicinal uses:	Traditional Chinese Medicine: 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.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Chengdu, Sichuan	75.00 CNY / kg (Liaoning origin)	\$11.4211 / kg	31.05.2016
SCHISANDRA FRUIT - SOUTHERN			
Botanical name: <i>Schisandra sphenanthera</i> Chinese name: Nanwuweizi (南五味子) Pharmacopoeial name: Schisandrae Sphenantherae Fructus			
Medicinal uses:	Traditional Chinese Medicine: 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.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
Pingwu County, Sichuan	23.00 CNY / kg (wild-collected Pingwu)	\$3.50247 / kg	31.05.2016
SENNA LEAF - TINNEVELLY			
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			
Medicinal uses:	Well-established uses: a) for short-term use in cases of occasional constipation.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
FOB Mumbai Port, MH	US\$ 415 / MT (Indian origin; Prime 3; Qty: 26 MT / 40' FCL)	\$0.415 / kg	18.05.2016
Chengdu, Sichuan	8.00~8.50 CNY / kg (imported)	\$1.21825~\$1.29439 / kg	31.05.2016
SENNA POD - TINNEVELLY			
Botanical name: <i>Cassia angustifolia</i> Pharmacopoeial name: Sennae Angustifoliae Fructus			
Medicinal uses:	Well-established uses: a) for short-term use in cases of occasional constipation.		
MARKET	PRICE	CONVERTED TO US\$ / kg	DATE OF PRICE
FOB Mumbai Port, MH	US\$ 880 / MT (Qty: 26 MT / 40' FCL)	\$0.880 / kg	18.05.2016
SHATAVARI ROOT			
Botanical name: <i>Asparagus racemosus</i> Nepalese name: Satawari (Kurilo) / Sanskrit name: Satavari Pharmacopoeial name: Asparagi Racemosus Radix			
Medicinal uses:	Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine: 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.		
	Traditional Unani Medicine: 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	325 NPR / kg (wild-collected, Nepal)	\$3.01753 / kg	09.05.2016
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			
Medicinal uses:	Traditional Ayurvedic Medicine: 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.		
	Traditional Chinese Medicine: 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\$ 2720 / MT (Qty: 26 MT / 40' FCL)	\$2.720 / kg	10.05.2016
Chengdu, Sichuan	13.00 CNY / kg (Origin: Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region)	\$1.97966 / kg	31.05.2016

Price Sources

China:

- 🌐 Alibaba: <http://www.1688.com/>
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- 🌐 Chinese Medicinal Herb E-Commerce Office: <http://www.zyctd.com/> and <http://www.zyccst.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