



Asia Network for Sustainable Agriculture and Bioresources (ANSAB)
Market Information Service/ Price list of selected NTFP in Nepali and Indian Markets

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All prices are in NRs/Kg

| SN | Nepali name | English name | Botanical name | Kathmandu | Nepalgunj | Delhi | Tanakpur | Lucknow | Kolkata |
|----|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|----------|---------|---------|
| 1 | Alaichi | Cardamom | <i>Amomum subulatum</i> | *** | *** | 760 | *** | 760 | 736 |
| 2 | Amala | Indian gooseberry | <i>Phyllanthus emblica</i> | 55 | 58 | 67 | 56 | 64 | 64 |
| 3 | Amalbed | Himalayan rubarb | <i>Rheum auatrale</i> | 135 | 125 | 184 | *** | 200 | *** |
| 4 | Atis | Aconite | <i>Delphinium himalayai</i> | *** | 800 | 800 | 720 | 800 | 880 |
| 5 | Barro (without seed) | Beleric myrabolan | <i>Terminalia bellirica</i> | *** | *** | 13 | *** | 13 | 13 |
| 6 | Bhutkesh | Rugwort | <i>Selinum wallichianum</i> | 185 | 140 | 208 | 160 | 200 | 200 |
| 7 | Bikhjara | Nepali aconite | <i>Aconitum spicatum</i> | 175 | 140 | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| 8 | Bojho | Sweetflag | <i>Acorus calamus</i> | 38 | 40 | 51 | 40 | 48 | 45 |
| 9 | Chiraito | Chiretta | <i>Swertia chirayita</i> | 360 | 370 | 464 | 432 | 448 | 448 |
| 10 | Dalchini | Cinnamon | <i>Cinnamomum zeylanicum</i> | 60 | 55 | 72 | 64 | 72 | 80 |
| 11 | Guchhichyau | Morel mushroom | <i>Morchella conica</i> | *** | 9000 | 9600 | 8800 | 9600 | 10400 |
| 12 | Aduwa | Fresh Ginger | <i>Zingiber officinale</i> | 35 | 40 | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| 13 | Harro (without seed) | Chebulic myrabolan | <i>Terminalia chebula</i> | 35 | *** | 29 | 19 | 27 | 27 |
| 14 | Jatamansi* | Spikenard | <i>Nardostachys grandiflora</i> | 270 | 260 | 480 | 440 | 440 | 480 |
| 15 | Jhyau* | Lichen | <i>Parmelia nepalensis</i> | *** | 105 | 176 | 160 | 176 | 184 |
| 16 | Kakarsinghi | Indian mastiche | <i>Pistacia chinensis</i> | *** | 95 | 288 | 256 | 288 | 320 |
| 17 | Majitho | Madder | <i>Rubia manjith</i> | 55 | 60 | 112 | 96 | 104 | 120 |
| 18 | Nirmansi | Larkspur | <i>Delphinium denudatum</i> | 1400 | 1300 | 1760 | 1600 | 1600 | *** |
| 19 | Padamchal | Himalayan rhubarb | <i>Rheum australe</i> | 48 | 45 | 64 | 56 | 64 | 72 |
| 20 | Pakhanbed | Rock foil | <i>Bergenia ciliata</i> | 26 | 32 | 48 | 43 | 48 | 51 |
| 21 | Pipala (long) | Long piper | <i>Piper longum</i> | 300 | 300 | 384 | *** | 384 | 384 |
| 22 | Ritha | Soap nut | <i>Sapindus mukorossi</i> | 32 | 24 | 40 | 35 | 40 | 40 |
| 23 | Satawari | Wild asparagus | <i>Asparagus racemosus</i> | *** | 550 | 800 | 720 | 800 | 880 |
| 24 | Satuwa | Love apple | <i>Paris polyphylla</i> | 1000 | 1000 | 1200 | 1120 | 1200 | 1280 |
| 25 | Sikakai | Soap pod | <i>Acacia rugata</i> | 16 | 13 | 27 | 22 | 26 | 27 |
| 26 | Silajit* | Rock exudate | | 360 | *** | 384 | 360 | 400 | 400 |
| 27 | Sugandwal* | Indian valerian | <i>Valeriana jatamansii</i> | 160 | 175 | 232 | 208 | 240 | 272 |
| 28 | Sughandhakokila* | | <i>Cinnamomum glaucescens</i> | 85 | 85 | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| 29 | Suntho | Dried ginger | <i>Zingiber officinale</i> | 125 | *** | 224 | 200 | 208 | 224 |
| 30 | Tejpat | Cinnamon | <i>Cinnamomum tamala</i> | 38 | 35 | 51 | 48 | 51 | 48 |
| 31 | Timur (with seed) | Prickly ash | <i>Zanthoxylum armatum</i> | 85 | 80 | 93 | 80 | 96 | 96 |

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Note:

1. Prices indicated above are for dried parts offered by the buyers of particular market.
2. *Ban on export in crude form.
3. Prices for Delhi are from commission agent, a 6.5% to 7.5 % commission is deducted from supplier in the quoted price.
4. Above prices are indicative which need to be confirmed with the traders before making actual business transaction.
5. *** Not available

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