

## Asia Network for Sustainable Agriculture and Bioresources

### Price List of Selected NTFPs and Spices in Nepali and Indian Markets

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SN	Nepali Name	English Name	Botanical Name	Nepal			India				
				AT	KTM	NPG	AT	DEL	TNK	LCK	KOL
1	Aduwa	Fresh ginger	<i>Zingiber officinale</i>	▲	***	15	-	***	***	***	***
2	Alaichi	Large cardamom	<i>Amomum subulatum</i>	▲	1,100	***	▲	1,320	1,264	1,280	1,280
3	Amala	Indian gooseberry	<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	▲	115	75	◆	99	88	96	104
4	Amalbed (Chulthi)	Himalayan rhubarb	<i>Rheum australe</i>	◆	100	95	▲	144	131	136	152
5	Atis	Aconite	<i>Aconitum heterophyllum</i>	▲	***	750	▲	880	800	880	960
6	Barro	Belericmyrabolan	<i>Terminalia bellirica</i>	-	45 <sup>†</sup>	***	-	18	13	16	18
7	Bhutkesh	Rugwort	<i>Selinum tennifolium</i>	▲	160	150	▲	200	168	176	208
8	Bikhjara	Nepali aconite	<i>Aconitum spicatum</i>	▲	260	300	-	***	***	***	***
9	Bojho	Sweetflag	<i>Acorus calamus</i>	▲	70	90	▲	176	160	160	192
10	Chiraito	Chiretta	<i>Swertia chirayita</i>	▲	550	700	▲	880	800	864	880
11	Dalchini	Cinnamon	<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i>	▲	***	85	▼	99	93	96	104
12	Guchhichyau	Morel mushroom	<i>Morchella conica</i>	-	***	18,000	▲	25,600	***	***	***
13	Harro	Chebulic myrabolan	<i>Terminalia chebula</i>	-	65 <sup>†</sup>	***	▼	29	21	29	32
14	Jatamansi*	Spikenard	<i>Nardostachys grandiflora</i>	-	500	400	▲	800	744	760	840
15	Jhyau**	Lichen	<i>Parmelia nepalensis</i>	-	***	***	▲	480	416	440	464
16	Kakarsinghi	Indian mastiche	<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	-	350	250	▼	816	760	800	880
17	Kutki*	Gentian	<i>Picrorhiza scrophulariiflora</i>	◆	425	650	▲	880	816	840	920
18	Majitho (red)	Madder	<i>Rubia manjith</i>	◆	65	130	▼	128	109	118	136
19	Nirmansi (Jadwar)	Larkspur	<i>Delphinium denudatum</i>	▲	2,700	2,800	▼	4,000	***	***	***
20	Padamchal (rhizome)	Himalayan rhubarb	<i>Rheum australe</i>	◆	60	60	▲	107	99	104	112
21	Pakhanbed	Rock foil	<i>Bergenia ciliata</i>	▼	40	33	◆	51	45	48	54
22	Pipla (long)	Long piper	<i>Piper longum</i>	▼	550	400	◆	1,080	1,024	1,080	1,080
23	Pipla (round)	Round piper	<i>Piper pedicellatum</i>	▲	350	***	▲	536	496	528	488
24	Ritha	Soap nut	<i>Sapindus mukorossi</i>	▲	25	18	-	32	27	32	35
25	Satawari (Kurilo)	Wild asparagus	<i>Asparagus racemosus</i>	◆	300	450	▲	520	464	480	536
26	Satuwa (big)	Love apple	<i>Paris polyphylla</i>	▼	3,300	3,000	▲	3,360	3,440	***	***
27	Sikakai	Soap pod	<i>Acacia rugata</i>	-	35	18	-	61	53	56	61
28	Silajit*	Rock exudate		-	350-550	***	▼	752	***	768	800
29	Sugandhawaal*	Indian valerian	<i>Valeriana jatamansii</i>	▲	135	180	▲	408	376	400	432
30	Sugandhakokila*		<i>Cinnamomum glaucescens</i>	-	***	85	▼	208	176	200	200
31	Sutho	Dried ginger	<i>Zingiber officinale</i>	▼	120	110	▼	144	136	144	149
32	Tejpat	Cinnamon	<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i>	▲	70	55	▼	75	69	77	80
33	Timur	Prickly ash	<i>Zanthoxylum armatum</i>	▲	235 <sup>†</sup>	100	-	115	107	112	120

AT=Average Trend compared to previous month; KTM=Kathmandu; NPG=Nepalgunj; DEL=Delhi; TNK=Tanakpur; LCK=Lucknow; KOL=Kolkata; \*\*\* Price not available

\*Ban for export outside the country (Nepal) without processing (except *Kutki*) and prior permission from DoF; \*\*Ban (in Nepal) for collection, trading and export ;

† Prices of Harro, Barro and Timur of Kathmandu are for *without seed*. For other markets, the prices are of *with seed*

**Note:**

1. All prices are in Nepalese Rupees per kilogram.
2. Prices indicated above are for good quality dried parts offered by the buyers of particular market.
3. The up and down arrows represent the average increase and decrease of price respectively compared to previous month. Dash represents no change in average price. The diamond shape represents increase in one market and decrease in another market within same country.
4. Prices for Delhi are from commission agent, a 6.5% to 7.5 % commission is deducted from supplier in the quoted price.
5. **Above prices are indicative only and need to be confirmed with the traders before making actual business transaction.**

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