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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>	-	***	28	-	***	***	***	***
2	Alaichi	Large cardamom	<i>Amomum subulatum</i>	-	***	***	▲	1,360	1,296	1,376	1,360
3	Amala	Indian gooseberry	<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	▲	90	75	▲	93	83	88	96
4	Amalbed (Chulthi)	Himalayan rhubarb	<i>Rheum australe</i>	▲	65	95	▼	240	208	224	240
5	Atis	Aconite	<i>Aconitum heterophyllum</i>	▼	600	700	-	880	800	880	960
6	Barro	Beleric myrabolan	<i>Terminalia bellirica</i>	▲	45 [†]	***	▲	27	16	24	24
7	Bhutkesh	Rugwort	<i>Selinum tennifolium</i>	▲	108	150	-	224	***	240	240
8	Bikhjara	Nepali aconite	<i>Aconitum spicatum</i>	▼	350	270	-	***	***	***	***
9	Bojho	Sweetflag	<i>Acorus calamus</i>	◆	120	110	▲	296	256	280	280
10	Chiraito	Chiretta	<i>Swertia chirayita</i>	◆	620	700	▲	880	840	880	960
11	Dalchini	Cinnamon	<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i>	-	***	80	▲	184	144	160	192
12	Guchhichyau	Morel mushroom	<i>Morchella conica</i>	-	***	18,000	▲	25,600	***	***	***
13	Harro	Chebulic myrabolan	<i>Terminalia chebula</i>	▲	50 [†]	***	▲	45	32	40	43
14	Jatamansi*	Spikenard	<i>Nardostachys grandiflora</i>	▲	400	400	▼	760	680	720	760
15	Jhyau**	Lichen	<i>Parmelia nepalensis</i>	-	***	***	▼	400	360	400	400
16	Kakrasinghi	Indian mastiche	<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	▲	350	450	▲	1,120	1,040	1,040	1,200
17	Kutki*	Gentian	<i>Picrorhiza scrophulariiflora</i>	▲	600	600	▲	1,104	1,040	1,120	1,160
18	Majitho (red)	Madder	<i>Rubia manjith</i>	▲	70	130	-	144	128	136	144
19	Nirmansi (Jadwar)	Larkspur	<i>Delphinium denudatum</i>	▲	4,000	3,000	▲	4,000	***	***	***
20	Padamchal (rhizome)	Himalayan rhubarb	<i>Rheum australe</i>	▲	51	60	◆	96	80	88	104
21	Pakhanbed	Rock foil	<i>Bergenia ciliata</i>	▲	38	37	▲	64	54	64	72
22	Pipla (long)	Long piper	<i>Piper longum</i>	▲	475	700	▼	1,136	1,088	1,120	1,120
23	Pipla (round)	Round piper	<i>Piper pedicellatum</i>	▲	320	***	▼	424	***	432	400
24	Ritha	Soap nut	<i>Sapindus mukorossi</i>	▲	24	27	▼	32	32	32	35
25	Satawari (Kurilo)	Wild asparagus	<i>Asparagus racemosus</i>	▼	308	425	▲	600	560	600	640
26	Satuwa (big)	Love apple	<i>Paris polyphylla</i>	▲	3,017	3000	▼	2,960	3,040	3,040	***
27	Sikakai	Soap pod	<i>Acacia rugata</i>	-	***	20	▲	64	56	61	69
28	Silajit*	Rock exudate		-	***	***	▲	1,200	***	1,248	1,280
29	Sugandhawaal*	Indian valerian	<i>Valeriana jatamansi</i>	▲	170	250	▲	616	560	600	624
30	Sugandhakokila*		<i>Cinnamomum glaucescens</i>	▲	***	80	-	192	160	184	200
31	Sutho	Dried ginger	<i>Zingiber officinale</i>	▼	160	150	▲	208	176	200	216
32	Tejpat	Cinnamon	<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i>	▲	55	55	-	80	72	77	80
33	Timur	Prickly ash	<i>Zanthoxylum armatum</i>	▲	125	175	▲	240	216	224	256

AT=Average Trend compared with prices of previous month (Nepal) and with October price (India);

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 and Barro 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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