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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>	▲	***	50	-	***	***	***	***
2	Alaichi	Large cardamom	<i>Amomum subulatum</i>	-	1,050	***	-	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,248
3	Amala	Indian gooseberry	<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	▲	95	80	▼	96	90	96	96
4	Amalbed (Chulthi)	Himalayan rhubarb	<i>Rheum australe</i>	-	65	100	▲	208	184	200	240
5	Atis	Aconite	<i>Aconitum heterophyllum</i>	-	700	700	▲	1,000	896	800	1,040
6	Barro	Beleric myrabolan	<i>Terminalia bellirica</i>	-	45 <sup>†</sup>	***	▼	22	16	21	24
7	Bhutesh	Rugwort	<i>Selinum tennifolium</i>	-	108	140	-	224	***	240	240
8	Bikhjara	Nepali aconite	<i>Aconitum spicatum</i>	▼	320	370	-	***	***	***	***
9	Bojho	Sweetflag	<i>Acorus calamus</i>	▼	110	90	▼	256	224	240	280
10	Chiraito	Chiretta	<i>Swertia chirayita</i>	▼	700	750	▼	800	760	800	800
11	Dalchini	Cinnamon	<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i>	-	***	85	▼	112	99	104	128
12	Guchhichyau	Morel mushroom	<i>Morchella conica</i>	▼	***	16,000	-	***	***	***	***
13	Harro	Chebulic myrabolan	<i>Terminalia chebula</i>	-	55 <sup>†</sup>	***	▼	40	32	40	40
14	Jatamansi*	Spikenard	<i>Nardostachys grandiflora</i>	-	425	400	▲	960	880	920	1,000
15	Jhyau**	Lichen	<i>Parmelia nepalensis</i>	-	***	***	▼	288	256	288	320
16	Kakrasinghi	Indian mastiche	<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	◆	550	600	▲	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,200
17	Kutki*	Gentian	<i>Picrorhiza scrophulariiflora</i>	▲	700	875	▲	1,240	1,160	1,200	1,280
18	Majitho (red)	Madder	<i>Rubia manjith</i>	-	75	120	▲	144	136	144	150
19	Nirmansi (Jadwar)	Larkspur	<i>Delphinium denudatum</i>	◆	6,000	6,000	-	19,200	***	***	***
20	Padamchal (rhizome)	Himalayan rhubarb	<i>Rheum australe</i>	▼	65	65	▲	99	90	96	104
21	Pakhanbed	Rock foil	<i>Bergenia ciliata</i>	▲	40	45	▼	72	64	72	80
22	Pipla (long)	Long piper	<i>Piper longum</i>	▼	675	1,000	◆	1,136	1,120	1,120	1,200
23	Pipla (round)	Round piper	<i>Piper pedicellatum</i>	-	350	***	▲	448	***	432	416
24	Ritha	Soap nut	<i>Sapindus mukorossi</i>	-	24	25	-	38	34	40	43
25	Satawari (Kurilo)	Wild asparagus	<i>Asparagus racemosus</i>	▲	400	400	▲	520	448	496	576
26	Satuwa (big)	Love apple	<i>Paris polyphylla</i>	▲	3,200	3,000	▲	3,280	3,360	***	***
27	Sikakai	Soap pod	<i>Acacia rugata</i>	-	***	22	▼	56	48	56	64
28	Silajit*	Rock exudate		-	***	***	◆	1,480	***	1,520	1,560
29	Sugandhawaal*	Indian valerian	<i>Valeriana jatamansi</i>	▲	180	250	▲	544	496	520	560
30	Sugandhakokila*		<i>Cinnamomum glaucescens</i>	-	***	80	-	192	176	200	200
31	Sutho	Dried ginger	<i>Zingiber officinale</i>	▲	170	170	▼	200	182	200	216
32	Tejpat	Cinnamon	<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i>	-	60	55	▲	99	90	96	104
33	Timur	Prickly ash	<i>Zanthoxylum armatum</i>	▲	160	185	▲	240	200	240	272

AT=Average Trend compared with prices of previous month; KTM=Kathmandu; NPG=Nepalgunj; DEL=Delhi; TNK=Tanakpur; LCK=Lucknow; KOL=Kolkata;  
 \*Ban for export outside the country (Nepal) without processing (except Kutki) and prior permission from DoF; \*\*Ban (in Nepal) for collection, trading and export ;  
 \*\*\* Price not available

† 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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