



Companies' Catalogue

**Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
Mushrooms
Wild Forest Products**



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Dear Readers and Catalogue Users,

We are pleased to present you this Export Catalogue, supported by the Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina and partners who have been active within this sector for an extended period of time - USAID LAMP and Partners for Development.

Presented here are the companies that are members of the Association of Medicinal Plants and Wild Forest Products, working in the frame of the Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The majority of these companies are already exporting to Asia, America and Europe and this catalogue contains all of their products available for export.

Bosnia and Herzegovina (B&H) has natural resources and ecosystems which exhibit high biodiversity. Collection of wild and aromatic plants has been a very important activity in B&H for centuries. While B&H was part of the country of former Yugoslavia, it was the main producer of medicinal and aromatic plants (MAPs). About 160 to 170 plant species are collected in B&H and between 200 and 300 hectares are under cultivation. The 16 most important MAPs amount to approximately 1,100 tons of dried plant export.

The possibilities of growing, collecting and processing of medicinal plants and wild forest products are even higher than presented in this Catalogue. This catalogue contains information on quality aspects, sustainability and specific market niche information. The objective of this catalogue is to inform businesses about the main B&H producers and exporters of medicinal and aromatic plants, mushrooms and wild forest products.

Mahir Hadžiahmetović, *president*

Foreign Trade Chamber of the B&H







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STRUCTURE

The reorganization of the Chamber of Economy of Bosnia and Herzegovina towards the current model of Chambers in European Countries, led to the transformation into the Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina as an independent, non-governmental, non-political and non-profit public association of the economic entities.

(The Law on Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina passed on December 18, 2001).

The Foreign Trade Chamber organization has the following segments:

Chamber Management - organs and bodies of the FTC B&H

Departments:

1. International Relations Department
2. Certification Department with B&H Association Global Standard 1 (GS1 B&H)
3. Information & Statistics Department
4. Research & Development Department
5. Institute for Education
6. Transport & Communications Department

Branch & Specialized B&H Associations

MEMBERSHIP Members of the Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina are legal persons operating in various businesses, banking & finance, public utilities and other activities. Membership is mandatory, determined according to the Law. At present, the membership amounts to approx. 40,000 companies engaged in various business sectors.

MISSION

- development and upgrading foreign trade policies
- development and upgrading customs and tariff policies
- development and upgrading international finance
- development and upgrading international transport and communications
- co-ordination of revival and reconstruction of the economy.

ACTIVITIES

- interests of the member companies abroad directly and through diplomatic and consular networks
- performing activities of public authorizations
- co-operation with other Chambers in the country and abroad
- promoting and realizing education programs
- developing business and computer systems and connecting to international data-bases
- developing favorable conditions for foreign investments and joint-ventures
- collecting and elaborating economic data and market analyses in the framework of foreign economic relations
- promoting the Bosnia and Herzegovina economy and presenting the products of BH companies at international fairs in the country and abroad
- supplying information on the legal system, economic legislation, including legal services to foreign and local economic entities



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**LAMP Linking Agricultural
Markets to Producers**



Purpose of the Project

LAMP's purpose is to increase competitiveness of B&H agricultural sector by development of market linkages. The results of the project will be:

- 1) Fewer food imports to Bosnia and Herzegovina, and greater food exports,
- 2) More jobs for people involved in the agricultural sector, and
- 3) Increased incomes for BH farmers.

Targeted sub-sectors

Fruit & Vegetables

Dairy

Medicinal & Aromatic Plants

Wine

Project Activities

Technical Assistance: Local and international technical advisors skilled in improved agricultural practices advise selected agribusiness partners and producers on means to enhance their production, processing, and marketing capabilities in response to market opportunities.

Building Linkages: Business advisors will facilitate market linkages by actively promoting relationships between buyers and suppliers such as producers, producer associations / cooperatives, food processors, food retailers and consumers.

Financing: Sources of financing are available to selected agribusinesses to enhance their processing facilities. Funds are also available to qualifying producers and producer groups through BiH Micro Finance Institutions (EKI, Partner, Mikrofin, Prizma) to support their improved crop and livestock production. Additionally, a guarantee fund has been established with three commercial banks (UPI Banka, Zagrebačka banka BH and VolksBank), that support access to credit by agricultural producers and processors.

Agricultural Policy: Focused attention is directed to advocate reform of agricultural policies and bureaucratic practices that currently restrict the competitive development of the agricultural sector in Bosnia & Herzegovina.



PARTNERS for DEVELOPMENT

Partners for Development (PFD) have now supported agriculture programs in Bosnia and Herzegovina for the twelfth successful year of operation.

Upper Vrbas Agriculture Program:

PFD is supporting activities in the Upper Vrbas region of Central Bosnia which promote the development of the agriculture sector. The program has four components which include: 1) building the capacity of agriculture producer's organizations, 2) improving access to credit for the agriculture sector, 3) building market linkages between agricultural producers and agro business or processors and 4) improving agriculture policy at the municipal level.

The program is being implemented in partnership with the regional development agency, local producer's organizations, national business entities, credit institutions and municipalities.

National Quarantine Station Project (NQSP):

The goal of the NQS Project (also known as Border Veterinary Inspection Post – BVIP) is to build the capacity of the public veterinary sector in B&H at the state level. In order to achieve this PFD is working with the State Veterinary Office (SVO) to develop the border veterinary inspection services so that B&H will have the ability to import animals and animal products according to international trade standards. This project is being achieved through three objectives which include: 1) harmonization of veterinary border inspection regulations and procedures with international standards, 2) rehabilitate or construct border veterinary inspection stations at a selected number of international border crossings, 3) provide training on new regulation and procedures of veterinary border inspection.

The project is being implemented in partnership with the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations (MOFTER) and is collaborating with International Organizations and B&H Ministries in charge of border services.

Agricultural Market Information Project:

The goal of the Agriculture Information Project is to support the development of agricultural information in order to promote more efficient agriculture market linkages, policy development and economic development in the agriculture sector of B&H.

The program is being implemented in collaboration with Foreign Trade Chamber, sectoral specialist and international organizations.

The program is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), through Monetization Program in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



Flag



Emblem

Surface	51,209 km ²
Population (in thousands) estimation from 2003	3,832
Capital	Sarajevo
Other bigger cities	Banja Luka, Bihać, Doboj, Mostar, Tuzla, Zenica
International airports	Sarajevo, Banja Luka, Mostar, Tuzla.
Official languages	Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian
State Model	Presidential republic with two Chamber Assemblies, Council of Ministries and Constitutional Court
Territorial units	<i>Two entities:</i> Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Republic Srpska, Brčko District B&H
Major Religions	Islam, Orthodox, Catholic
National currency	Convertible mark (BAM) The BAM is pegged to the Euro at rate of BAM 1 : € 0,51129
Stock Exchange	The Sarajevo Stock Exchange - SASE The Banja Luka Stock Exchange - BLSE
Country telephone code	387
Location and Geographic coordinates	Bosnia and Herzegovina is located in central part of the Balkan peninsula 44 00 N, 18 00 E
Land boundaries	1,538 km
Coastline	21.2 km
Climate	Moderately continental (hot summers and cold winters, mild, rainy winters along coast)
Terrain	Highland area, High Karst, Mediterranean area, Plain area
The lowest point	Adriatic Sea 0 m.
The highest point	Maglić: 2,386 m.
The longest river	Drina: 346 km
The biggest lake	Buško: 55.8 km ²
Land use (1993 estimation)	Arable land 14 % Sown land 5 % Pastures 20 % Forests 39 % Other 22 %





LEGEND:

1. GM prirodno bilje
2. **Ljekovito Bilje Čeliković**
3. Independent Farmers Association of Upper Vrbas Region - IFA
4. Mushroom
5. ZZ Zelengora
6. Flores
7. Kozarabilje
8. Boletus
9. Natur Farm
10. Terra Eco
11. Belladonna / Kap po Kap / Plantago
12. Hercegovina Bilje
13. Roing
14. Biljana
15. Vextra / ZZ Radobolja
16. Flora
17. Šumski Plod
18. Neven
19. Faveda / Heljda Eko / Herba Eko / Herbe Naturale / Klas
20. ZZ Agrokoop
21. ZZ Agriplod
22. Pharmamed
23. **Anđelić / Elmar / Invent +**
24. Frutti Funghi
25. Halilović
26. **Smrčak**





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SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO

Adriatic sea

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Herceg-Novi

Kotor

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Budva

Bar

Trebinje

Ljubinje

Bileća

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Blagaj

Ljubuški

Vrgorac

Makarska

Postire

Omish

Vinica

Raško Polje

Prisoje

Sinj

G. Drežnica

Kočerina

Siroki Brijeg

Jasenjani

Konjic

Jablanica

Duvno

Prisoje

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FOREIGN TRADE & INVESTMENT LEGISLATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



GUIDE

Having accepted the market orientation based on the principles of free entrepreneurship, Bosnia and Herzegovina takes an active part in the global economic integration processes.

Bosnia and Herzegovina are currently negotiating to become a member of the European Union and the World Trade Organization.



During the recent period, thousands of new private companies have been established and companies are being privatized. Stability of the currency, position in the region and other positive factors, make the economy of Bosnia and Herzegovina a prospective business partner to a number of countries.

Value added taxation (VAT) will be introduced on the 1st January 2006 at the rate of 17%. Within BiH there exist a fully reformed banking system and developed banking sector, protection for foreign investments, favourable laws on direct foreign investment and many other privileges for foreign investors to enter in this wide, regional market.



By the excerpts from the laws and regulations, presented on web page www.komorabih.ba, the Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina wishes to highlight the most important legal aspects of the business environment in B&H, in order to assist both the present and potential business partners abroad. For more detailed information send an email on: cis@komorabih.ba.

FAIRS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

AGROFOOD

International Fair of Agriculture and Equipment
Place: Center Skenderija, Terazije bb, Sarajevo
Time: March, every year
Organizer: Center Skenderija, Sarajevo

AGROS

International Fair of Agriculture
Place: Pilanska bb, Banja Luka
Time: September, every year
Organizer: "Banjalučki velesajam," Banja Luka

EKOBIS

EKOtourism, EKOfood, EKOfarm
Place: Auto Camp "Orljani," Bihać
Time: September, every year
Organizer: Chamber of Economy Una-Sana Canton with Members

TEA FEST

International Tea and Medicinal Plants Festival
Place: Trg Oslobođenja, Sarajevo
Time: June, every year
Organizer: Promocult, Sarajevo

BEE FEST

International Festival of Apiculture and Equipment
Place: Trg Oslobođenja Sarajevo
Time: September, every year
Organizer: Promocult, Sarajevo

GRADAČAC FAIR

International Fair of Agriculture and Food Industry – Plum Fair
Place: H.K. Gradašćevića, Gradačac
Time: End of August, beginning of September, every year
Organizer: Gradačac Fair, Gradačac

HIP - BANJALUKA

Food and Beverages Fair
Place: Banja Luka velesajam
Time: April, every year
Organizer: "Glas srpski-Trgovina", AD-Sector for Fair Activities

INTERAGRO

International Fair of Agriculture
Place: Agro Center "Knez Ivo od Semberije", Bijeljina
Time: September, every year
Organizer: OJ DP "Grad" Bijeljina

ZEPS

General BH Fair
Place: Fair place Kamberovića field, Zenica
Time: October, every year
Organizer: DD Poslovni sistem RMK





INTERNATIONAL FAIRS

ANUGA

International Food & Beverages Fair

Place: Cologne, Germany

Time: October, every year

BIOFACH

International Organic Food Fair

Place: Nuremberg, Germany

Time: February, every year

HEALTH INGREDIENTS

International Fair of Health Ingredients

Place: Frankfurt, Germany (2006)

Time: November, every year

MIDDLE EAST NATURAL PRODUCTS EXPO

International Fair of Organic and Natural Products

Place: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Time: December, every year

SANA

International Exhibition of Natural Products Nutrition,
Health and Environment

Place: Bologna, Italy

Time: September, every year

VITAFOODS INTERNATIONAL

International Fair of Nutraceuticals, Cosmeceuticals,
Functional Foods & Drinks

Place: Geneva, Switzerland

Time: May, every year



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MEDICINAL AND AROMATIC PLANTS / PRESENT SECTOR STATUS



Bosnia and Herzegovina (B&H) has a centuries old tradition in the collection of wild medicinal and aromatic plants (MAPs) due to its richness in different landscapes and ecosystems. One of the most diverse ecosystems in Europe, with pristine forests, fertile agriculture, ample fresh water sources, and a rich mosaic of flora and fauna B&H has an estimated 3,572 plant species, subspecies, and varieties; some 3,000 species of algae; and 3,000 to 5,000 species of fungi and lichens. Considering the number of species and the relatively small land area, B&H is among the five richest countries in Europe in terms of species density and diversity. The country has a significant number of endemic plant species, an estimated 500. On average, 74 percent of fungi species from the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List for Europe can be found in B&H forest ecosystems.



Flora in B&H has yet to be fully inventoried. While B&H is an important center of biodiversity for the region, it has the highest proportion of threatened species of any country in Europe. Although there are no reliable data on the current status of threats to plant species in B&H, the broad ecosystem diversity in the country suggests that a large number of plant and fungi may well be endangered, particularly species from the sub alpine and alpine belts. The list of plants thought to occur in B&H in the IUCN Red List was drawn in 1990 from literature and herbarium sources only. The Red List for B&H is not yet published.



Both the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (FB&H) and Republic Srpska (RS) have adopted laws on environmental protection. The Nature Protection Law (in FB&H and RS) broadly supports the concept of sustainable management of natural environments to ensure the maintenance of biodiversity and functioning of ecosystems. More specifically, the law forbids unsustainable use of unprotected wild plants. The law also prohibits the collection, damage, transport or sale of plants and mushrooms noted in the Red list.

Currently, forestry law exists only on the entity level and does not include reference to Non Wood Forest Products (NWFP). The Ministry of Agriculture FB&H has recently drafted preliminary regulations on NWFP which needs to be pushed forward and insured to include regulations for MAP. The law on medicines exists on an entity level but its requirements are too complicated and too expensive for processors of MAP products. As a result, new sub-laws regarding Herbal medicinal products have been drafted on both entity levels but have not been implemented.

The industry consists of few large, previously state owned companies, along with a large number of small, relatively new companies. There are currently fifty companies operating in this sector with eleven of them well-known with a long history of operating. The vast majority are involved in the collection and trade of wild collected MAP raw material. Many of these companies also trade wild berries, wild mushrooms and other non-wood forest products.

There are an increasing number of companies or organizations doing formal cultivation of MAPs in B&H, especially with Chamomile, Mint and Melissa, either on their own private farms or by contracting with farmers.

Finally, a significant group of companies are involved in producing value added products such as essential oils, herbal teas, and various medicinal applications and cosmetic products.

An EU study¹ conducted in early 2002 estimated that the total market value of MAPs in B&H was KM 50 million per year and the potential market value was KM 200 million at that time. Since then, demand for MAP products from B&H has increased, particularly for raw materials and essential oils.

¹ Agribusiness and Textiles in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Phase I Agribusiness Report, Sector Strategy and Enterprise Screening, prepared by Agrisystems Resanco.



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ANĐELIĆ d.o.o.

The "Anđelić" company is engaged in the purchase, processing, sales and exports of medicinal and aromatic plants, as well as production and sales of essential oils, all done according to the standards of organic production.

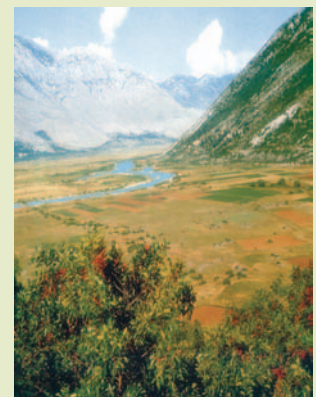
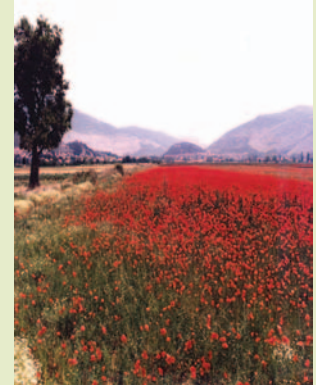
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Communication (language): English

Wild plants collected:

Ramson	<i>Allium ursinum</i>
Immortelle	<i>Helychrisum italicum</i>
Sage	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>
Juniper berry	<i>Juniperus communis</i>
Mountain savory	<i>Satureja Montana</i>
Chaste tree	<i>Vitex agnus castus</i>
Greek bay	<i>Laurus nobilis</i>
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>
Birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus oxyachanta</i>
English ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
St. John's wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
Prickly juniper	<i>Juniperus oxycederus</i>
Olive	<i>Olea europea flores</i>
Elderberry	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>
Dog rose	<i>Rosa canina</i>
Nettle	<i>Urtica dioica</i>
Pomegranate	<i>Punica granatum</i>



Types of Certification: Organic certificate for the above mentioned plants KRAV and NOP.

Minimum quantity per order (export): 1 kg

The company sells its dried medicinal plants pressed into 25-50 kg bales. Quantity being produced ranges from 100 kg up to 15 tons, depending of the plant variety. Delivery season starts in May and depending on plant variety finishes in October. Plants are collected from the entire country of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Products

Name and kind of products	Essential oils Immortelle <i>Helychrisum italicum</i> Sage <i>Salvia officinalis</i> Juniper berry <i>Juniperus communis</i> Prickly juniper <i>Junperus oxycederus</i> Mountain savory <i>Satureja Montana</i> Chaste tree <i>Vitex agnus castus</i> Greek bay <i>Laurus nobilis</i> Silver fir <i>Abies alba</i> Grand fir <i>Abies grandis</i> White pine <i>Pinus silvestris</i> Yarrow <i>Achillea millefolium</i> Italian cypress <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>
Annual Capacity/Quantity	Distiller 2000 L stainless steel. 1 kg to 1000 kg, depending on the kind of the plant.
Brief description and purpose of the product	100% natural essential oils processed with steam distillation of medicinal and aromatic plants. The product is used in aromatherapy, as a raw material in pharmaceutical, cosmetics and chemical industry.
Processing method	Steam distillation.
Packaging	Aluminum bottles, 1 - 50 kg.
Delivery season	Throughout the year
Certificates	Certificate issued by the Swedish certifying body KRAV, according to the EU regulations 2092/01 and NOP (National Organic Program) for the US market.





"Belladonna" is a family company engaged in the production of traditional elixirs made of wild medicinal and aromatic plants and other wild forestry products.

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Communication (language): English

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Wild plants/wild forest products collected:

Blackberry	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>
Cornelian Cherry	<i>Cornus sp.</i>
Crab Apple	<i>Malus sylvestris</i>
Common Pear	<i>Pyrus communis</i>
Dog rose	<i>Rosa canina</i>
Blue elderberry flower	<i>Sambucus nigra, flores</i>
Nettle	<i>Urtica dioica</i>
Blackthorn	<i>Prunus spinosa</i>
Peppermint	<i>Mentha piperita</i>
Black locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>



Products

Name and kind of products	Pickled berries (<i>Wild berries</i>)	Elixir Blackberry wine Wild blackberry (<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>)	Vinegar Crab Apple (<i>Malus sylvestris</i>)	Syrup Blackberry <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> Nettle <i>Urtica dioica</i> Blue Elderberry <i>Sambucus n.</i> Peppermint <i>Mentha piperita</i> Black locust <i>Robinia p.</i> Cornelian Cherry <i>Cornus sp.</i>
Annual Capacity/Quantity	5,000 - 8,000 L	8,000 L	20,000 L	6,000 - 7,000 L 5,000 L 4,000 L
Brief description and purpose of the product	Drink rich in vitamins, minerals and fruit acids. No preservatives, alcohol or artificial colors or additives. Used in nutrition and as a medicinal supplement.	Wine with 5% of alcohol, no preservatives, additives or artificial colors. Used in nutrition and as a medicinal supplement	Fine vinegar made of Crab Apples. Used in nutrition and as a medicinal supplement	Thick syrup needs to be dissolved with water, 1:5 ratio. No preservatives, additives or artificial colors. Used in nutrition and as a medicinal supplement
Processing method	Traditional recipes	Natural fermentation under the controlled conditions, stabilized with temperature.	Traditional recipes	Traditional recipes/boiling. With the Nettle syrup we use the tip of the plant.
Packaging	Glass packaging 0,33 L 0,75 L	Glass packaging 0,5 L 0,7 L	Glass packaging 0,5 L	Glass packaging 0,5 L 0,7 L
Delivery season	January - June	January - July	Throughout the year	September - June May - December May - December





Biljana MAOČA

BRČKO DISTRIKT BIH

The company is involved in the production and processing of medicinal and aromatic plants. They have been exporting since 1978. The main products are tea and tea mixtures. The company intends to restart its distillery so that they can begin producing essential oils.

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Contact person - domestic: Pekić Ferhat

Wild plants collected:

White/black linden	<i>Tilia sp.</i>
Elder	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>
Yarrow milfoil	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>
St. John's wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
Centaury	<i>Centaurium erythraea</i>
Birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>
Mistletoe	<i>Viscum album</i>
Horsetail	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>
Wild thyme	<i>Thymus serpyllum</i>
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>
Alder buckthorn	<i>Frangula alnus</i>
Beard of a corn-cob	<i>Maydis stigma</i>
Coltsfoot	<i>Tussilago farfara</i>
Cranberry	<i>Vaccinium oxycoccus</i>
Bilberry	<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>
Rose hip/Dog rose	<i>Rosa canina</i>
Sage	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>
Ramson	<i>Allium ursinum</i>
Knot grass	<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>

Medicinal and aromatic plants cultivated:

Mint	<i>Mentha piperita</i>
Chamomile	<i>Matricaria chamomilla</i>



Minimum quantity per order (export): 5 tons



Products

Name and kind of products	Filter teas Chamomile <i>Matricaria chamomilla</i> Klamath weed <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> Wild thyme <i>Thymus serpyllum</i> Melissa <i>Melissa officinalis</i> Peppermint <i>Mentha piperita</i> Rose Hip <i>Rosa canina</i> Yarrow milfoil <i>Achillea millefolium</i> Wild fruit tea Weight loss herbal tea
Annual Capacity/ Quantity	100,000 small boxes
Brief description and purpose of the product	Dried and chopped wild and cultivated herbs. Nutrition and healing use.
Processing method	Drying, chopping, sifting, packing and control
Packaging	Filter tea bags in small carton box wrapped in cellophane. (20-30-40-60 grams)
Delivery season	Throughout the year





BOLETUS d.o.o.

"Boletus" company is engaged in the purchase, processing and trade of mushrooms, medicinal plants and wild forest products. The company has been exporting since its establishment in 2000. All of their production is organically certified by KRAV, Sweden.

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Fax: +387 33 428 365
E-mail: boletuss@bih.net.ba
Web page: www.boletus.nu

Contact person for export: Pašić Rijad
Communication (language): German, English
Contact person for domestic market: Delalić Ezrema



Products

Name and kind of products	Mushrooms	Medicinal plants	Wild forest products
	Morel <i>Morchella esculenta</i> Boletus <i>Boletus edulis</i> Chanterelle <i>Cantharellus cibarius</i> Royal agarics <i>Craterellus cornucopioides</i>	100 different varieties	Blueberry <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> Wild strawberry <i>Fragaria vesca</i> Rose Hip <i>Rosa canina</i> Raspberry <i>Rubus idaeus</i> Blackberry <i>Rubus plicatus</i> Hawthorn <i>Crataegus sp.</i> Blackthorn <i>Prunus spinosa</i>
Annual Capacity/Quantity	Total quantity of fresh, dried, brined and frozen mushrooms; 100 tons. The company has 300 m ³ cooling chambers and 1,200 m ² of warehouse.	Total quantity 500 tons. The company has 300 m ³ cooling chambers and 1,200 m ² of warehouse. Capacity is 2 tons.	Total quantity of fresh, dried and frozen wild forest products is 150 tons.
Brief description and purpose of the product	Wild mushrooms collected from entire country of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Fresh, dried, frozen mushrooms for consumption and further processing.	Wild medicinal plants collected from entire country of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Intended to be used for further processing in pharmaceutical, cosmetic and food industry. Dried (99%) and frozen.	Wild collected from entire country of Bosnia and Herzegovina intended to be used for further processing/ for fruit teas and juices.
Processing method	Manual and machine processing	Manual and machine processing	Manual and machine processing
Packaging	Dried mushrooms in PVC and cardboard box packaging - 5kg. Fresh in wooden crates - 1,5kg i 3kg. Brined mushrooms are packed in 100kg PVC barrels.	Smaller packaging for domestic market 1kg, 5kg, 10kg For export in 30kg bales.	PVC packaging - bags in 15kg cardboard boxes.
Delivery season	Throughout the year	Throughout the year	Throughout the year
Certificate	Organic production, KRAV Sweden	Organic production, KRAV Sweden	Organic production, KRAV Sweden





LJEKOVITO BILJE **ČELIKOVIĆ**

“Čeliković” natural plant pharmacy is a family-owned business with a 70 year tradition in the collection and preparation of herbal medicinal products. The company has organic certification from IMO, Switzerland, for the organic production of medicinal plants raw material.

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Web page: www.celikovic.ba

Contact person - export: Smail Čeliković

Communication (language): German

Contact person - domestic: Pehlivanović Sabina

Wild plants collected:

134 types of organically certified wild medicinal plants.

160 types of conventional medicinal plants.

See the web site for more information or contact the company.

Medicinal and aromatic plants cultivated:

Marigold *Calendula officinalis*

Catnip *Nepeta cataria*

Lavender *Lavandula hybrida*

Sage *Salvia officinalis*

Types of Certification:

Certificate for organic production, IMO Switzerland, for all 134 types of wild medicinal plants.

Minimum quantity per order (export): 1,000 kg



Products

Name and kind of products	Herbal syrups /juices	Tea mixtures	Tinctures	Herbal creams	Herbal honey	Brandy "Stomaklija"
Annual Capacity/ Quantity	220 L Possible more if requested.	54,000 pieces	800 L	70,000 pieces	10,000 pieces	10,000 bottles
Brief description and purpose of the product	22 types of juices /syrups without preservatives. Used in alternative medicine.	27 types. Used in alternative medicine.	200 types from which herbal drops are obtained. Used in alternative medicine.	7 types. Used in alternative medicine.	10 types of honey with the addition of plant extracts, used in alternative medicine.	Natural plumb brandy with the addition of medicinal plants. Used in alternative medicine.
Processing method	Cooking	Drying, chopping	Soaking	Filtration and maceration	Mixing	Distillation
Packaging	Glass packaging "wide opening" 100 ml and 150 ml	Carton packaging 50g, 100g, 1kg	PVC and glass packaging 20ml, 30ml, 50ml, 1liter	Plastic packaging 50g	Glass packaging 250 g	Glass packaging 50ml, 100ml, 250ml, 300ml, 500 ml
Delivery season	Successive	Successive	Successive	Successive	Successive	Successive





The "Elmar" company is engaged in the purchase and processing of wild medicinal and aromatic plants, as well as production of essential oils and liquid extracts, according to the standards of organic production. All of their products are sold locally, and internationally since 1999.

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Web page: www.elmartb.com

Contact person - export & domestic: Đorđo Marić
Communication (language): English

Wild plants collected:

65 types of medicinal and aromatic plants, out of which the most important are the following*:

Silver fir	<i>Abies alba</i>
Common Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>
Marshmallow	<i>Altheae officinalis</i>
Ramson	<i>Allium ursinum</i>
Bearberry	<i>Arctostaphylum uvae ursi</i>
Wormwood	<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>
Southernwood	<i>Artemisia abrotanum</i>
Burdock	<i>Arctium lappa</i>
Belladonna	<i>Atropa belladonna</i>
Scotch Heather	<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>
Iceland moss	<i>Cetraria islandica</i>
Pyrethrum	<i>Chrysanthemum cineraria</i>
Chicory	<i>Cichorium intybus</i>
Autumn crocus	<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus oxycantha</i>
Field horsetail	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>
Strawberry	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>
Ground ivy	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>
English ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Immortelle	<i>Helychrisum italicum</i>

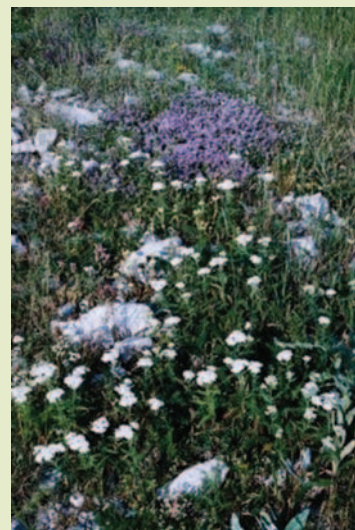


* For the complete list, please contact the company.

Elmar sells dried wild medicinal and aromatic plants (65 types) collected in the wider area of Bosnia and Herzegovina, according to the organic production standards, certified by IMO, Switzerland. The capacity and the amount, depending on the plant, are between 100 kg and 50 tons and it is delivered in paper bags 1, 2 and 5 kg, as well as in cloth bales of 50 kg. The delivery season is one month after the season is over for that particular plant. The company produces standardized liquid extracts made of fresh plants listed above. These are produced in the room extractor on the room temperature under the pressure of 8 bars.

Products

Name and kind of products	Essential oils Sage <i>Salvia officinalis</i> Immortelle <i>Helychrisum italicum</i> Mountain savory <i>Satureja montana</i> Chaste tree <i>Vitex agnus castus</i> Wild mint <i>Mentha longifolia</i> Common juniper <i>Juniperus communis</i> Black pine <i>Pinus nigra</i> Maritime pine <i>Pinus silvestris</i> Dwarf mountain pine <i>Pinus mugo</i> Oregano <i>Origanum vulgare</i> Common yarrow <i>Achillea millefolium</i> Italian cypress <i>Cupresus sempervirens</i> Greek bay <i>Laurus nobilis</i> True myrtle <i>Myrtus communis</i> Silver fir <i>Abies alba</i> Norway spruce <i>Abies picea</i> Prickly juniper <i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> Wormwood <i>Artemisia absinthium</i> Southernwood <i>Artemisia abrotanum</i> Thyme <i>Thymus serpyllum</i>
Annual Capacity/Quantity	Between 10 to 700 kg, depending on the kind of the plant.
Brief description and purpose of the product	Essential oils made of medicinal and aromatic plants characteristic for the area of Herzegovina are processed with steam distillation in stainless steel distiller. The product is used as a base in cosmetic, chemical and food industry as well as in aromatherapy.
Processing method	Steam distillation
Packaging	Aluminum bottles, barrels, jerry cans of the capacity 0,1 - 50 kg
Delivery season	Throughout the year
Certificate	Organic production, IMO Switzerland.





faveda

“Faveda” is a family-owned firm that produces 350 different types of plant-based products, namely teas, tinctures and extracts, creams, ointments and plant capsules. All products are prepared according to Pharmacopoeia standards. They have been exporting since 2003. The company has IMO certification for the organic production of wild medicinal plants and for 15 plant mixtures. For more detailed information please see company website.

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Contact person - export: Aida Zubčević
Communication (language): English
Contact person - domestic: Fikret Zubčević

Wild plants collected:

170 types of medicinal and aromatic plants (for more details please see the company website)

Medicinal and aromatic plants cultivated:

Artichoke	<i>Cynara scolymus</i>
Marshmallow	<i>Althaea officinalis</i>
Catnip	<i>Nepeta cataria</i>
Balm	<i>Melissa officinalis</i>
Valerian	<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>

Types of Certification:

Certificate for organic production of wild medicinal and aromatic plants, IMO, Switzerland.





Products

Name and kind of products	Tea mixtures	Tinctures and extracts	Creams/ointments	Plant-based Capsules (Halal product)
Annual Capacity/ Quantity	70,000 items	3,000 L	2,000 items	100,000 items
Brief description and purpose of the product	34 types. Diet products made from local raw material, wild and cultivated medicinal plants.	30 types. Diet products, water-ethanol tinctures and glycerin, oil and water-ethanol extracts, made from local raw material, wild and cultivated medicinal plants.	19 types. Protection and cosmetic products, made from plant extracts without preservatives. Raw material is obtained from wild and cultivated medicinal plants.	5 types. Diet products made from concentrated extracts from medicinal plants or powdered plants, capsulated in plant capsules (Halal product).
Processing method	Drying and chopping	Extraction	Extraction and mixing	Capsulation
Packaging	Carton box 50g, 100g	Dark glass bottles 50ml, 100ml, 1l	PET packaging 50ml, 100ml	PET packaging 30, 60, 100 items
Delivery season	Throughout the year	Throughout the year	Throughout the year	Throughout the year
Certificate	Certificate for organic production for 15 tea mixes, IMO, Switzerland.	Conventional	Conventional	Conventional





FLORA d.o.o.

"Flora" started as a purchasing warehouse in 1996 in Nevesinje. Since then, it is one of the major purchasers of medicinal and aromatic plants and wild forest products in the region. Annually, they collect about 100 tons of different medicinal plants, which are sold to processors and exporters throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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Nevesinje 88280
East Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tel: +387 59 601 675

Contact person - domestic: Jelica and Slavko Zubac

Wild plants / mushrooms / wild forest products collected:

150 different varieties of wild medicinal plants and forest products.





Products

Name and kind of products	Mushrooms: Boletus <i>Boletus edulis</i> Chanterelle <i>Cantharellus cibarius</i> Morels <i>Morchella esculenta</i> Caesar's mushroom <i>Amanita caesarea</i>	Medicinal plants: Rose Hip <i>Rosa canina</i> Little leaf linden <i>Tilia cordata</i> Autumn crocus <i>Colchicum autumnale</i> Elderberry <i>Sambucus nigra</i> Dragon worth <i>Polygonum bistorta</i>
Annual Capacity/Quantity	7 tons of fresh, 2 tons dried 50 kg 1 ton	70 tons 1 ton 1,5 ton 1,5 ton 500 kg
Brief description and purpose of the product	Wild mushrooms from the Nevesinje region. Dried, fresh, for further processing.	Wild medicinal plants from the Nevesinje region Dried, for further processing.
Processing method	Drying	Drying
Packaging	Fresh; in crates 3 - 4 kg Dried; in plastic sacks 20-30 kg	Rose Hip; in netlike sacks 30-40 kg Other plants; in jute sacks 50-200 kg
Delivery season	May - October	May - September





"Flores-Uskoplje" Company is involved in collection, trade and export of wild medicinal plants and mushrooms. It has an organic production certificate issued by the Swiss Institute IMO. They have been exporting since 2000.

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Contact person - export & domestic: Ljubica Radoš

Communication (language): German



Products

Name and kind of products	Mushrooms: Royal agarics <i>Craterellus cornucopioides</i> Boletus <i>Boletus edulis</i> Chanterelle <i>Cantharellus cibarius</i> Morel <i>Morchella esculenta</i>	Medicinal plants: Juniper <i>Juniperus communis</i> Wild garlic <i>Alium ursinum</i> Carline Thistle <i>Carlina acaulis</i> Lime <i>Tilia sp.</i> Nettle <i>Urtica dioica</i> Yarrow <i>Achillea millefolium</i> Birch leaf <i>Betula flores</i> Raspberry leaf <i>Rubus idaeus</i>
Annual Capacity/Quantity	20,000 kg 50,000 kg 50,000 kg 2,000 kg	200,000 kg 200,000 kg 5,000 kg 2,000 kg 1,000 kg 2,000 kg 1,000 kg 1,000 kg
Brief description and purpose of the product	Dried, frozen, fresh, brined. For further processing. Collected in whole Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Collected from whole Bosnia and Herzegovina, dried and prepared for further processing.
Processing method	Drying, freezing, boiling in salted water	Calibrating, drying
Packaging	Cardboard boxes/wooden crates /plastic barrels 3kg, 5kg, 200kg	Jute bags 5-25 kg
Delivery season	June-November	Juniper- from December to February The remaining plants from June to September
Certificate	All types of mushrooms are certified by IMO, Switzerland.	IMO certificate for organic production of Juniper and Wild garlic





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7100-42184682110002

Identifikacioni broj: **4218468210002**

"Frutti Funghi" company is involved in the purchasing, processing and trade of mushrooms exclusively for export. They have exported all of their products since 2001. Besides the products mentioned in the table, the company is trying to increase their variety by two new types of mushrooms every year.

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Web page: www.frutti-funghi.com

Contact person for the export & domestic market: Edin Zukan

Communication (language): Italian





Products

Name and kind of products	Mushrooms: Boletus <i>Boletus edulis</i> Chanterelle <i>Cantharellus cibarius</i> Royal agarics <i>Craterellus cornucopioides</i> Mealy tooth <i>Hydnellum ferrugineum</i> Saffron Milk Cap <i>Lactarius deliciosus</i>
Annual Capacity/ Quantity	Boletus: fresh 20 tons, dried 2 tons, brined 7 tons, frozen 10 tons Chanterelle: Fresh 10 tons, dried 100 kg, brined 2,5 tons Mealy tooth: 40 tons Royal agarics: 40 tons Saffron Milk Cap: 5 tons
Brief description and purpose of the product	Wild mushrooms from all over Bosnia and Herzegovina. Fresh, brined, dried, and frozen to be used for consumption or for further processing.
Processing method	Manual and machine processing
Packaging	Fresh Boletus: PVC or wooden crates 3kg and 4 kg. Dried Boletus: 3kg packages. Brined Boletus in 160kg PVC barrels. Frozen Boletus packed in 8 kg packages. Fresh Chanterelle in PVC or wooden crates 3 i 4 kg Dried Chanterelle in 3kg packages. Other mushrooms packed in 2kg and 3kg crates.
Delivery season	Boletus: from spring to autumn Chanterelle: from spring to autumn Other mushrooms: from summer to autumn





“GM Prirodno bilje” Company is a family business involved in production of cultivated medicinal plants, collection and purchasing of wild medicinal plants and wild forest fruits, distillation of essential oils made of coniferous and juniper needles, processing and packaging of medicinal plants and production of tea beverages.

The company has been selling its products to foreign markets since 2003. They are focused on traditional agricultural production on family farms applying EEC regulation No 2092/91 and good agricultural practices.

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Communication (language): English
Contact person - domestic: Nedeljko Kusturić

Wild plants/wild forest fruits collected:

Wild forest fruits

Wild blackberry	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>
Raspberry	<i>Rubus idaeus</i>
Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>
Cranberry	<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea / Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>
Dogwood	<i>Cornus mas</i>
Blackthorn	<i>Prunus spinosa</i>
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>
Wild apple	<i>Malus silvestris</i>
Juniper	<i>Juniperus communis</i>
Rose Hip	<i>Cinosbati, fructus</i>

Medicinal and aromatic plants cultivated

Chamomile	<i>Matricaria camomilla</i>
Peppermint	<i>Mentha piperita</i>
Calendula	<i>Calendula officinalis</i>
Marshmallow	<i>Althea officinalis</i>

Medicinal plants (leaf/folium)

Birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>
Wild blackberry	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>
Raspberry	<i>Rubus idaeus</i>

Medicinal plants (whole plant/herba)

St John's Worth *Hypericum perforatum*



Types of Certification: KRAV 2005, certificate for organic production of essential oils.

“GM Prirodno bilje” sells wild medicinal plants and wild forest fruits (level of processing depends on type of plant) collected from a broad region of B&H. Capacity and quantity ranges from 100 to 5,000 kg, depending on plant variety. Packaging and quantity delivered range from 1 - 25 kg depending on agreement with customer. Delivery season lasts from June to November.

Additional information: In addition to the above mentioned activities, "GM Prirodno bilje" is also involved in:

- Drying fruits and vegetables,
- Production of birch brooms, (coarse brooms used by utility service companies).

Products

Name and kind of products	Essential oils Juniper <i>Juniperus communis</i> Douglas-fir <i>Pseudotsuga douglasii</i> Grand fir <i>Abies grandis</i> Common fir <i>Abies alba, needles</i> Peppermint <i>Mentha piperita, leaf</i>	Teas Bulk Chamomile, flower 40g Peppermint, leaf 50g Rose Hip, fruit 100g Fruit mixture 100g Filter tea Chamomile 20 bags of 20g Peppermint 20 bags of 30g Rose Hip 20 bags of 60g Hibiscus 20 bags of 30g
Annual Capacity/Quantity	from 10 to 300 kg	Bulk: 24,000 boxes Filter: 50,000 boxes (up to 10,000kg per plant)
Brief description and purpose of the product	100% natural essential oils prepared from wild plants except for mint oil; raw materials originate from own fields. Products are used as raw materials for pharmaceutical, cosmetic and chemical industry.	Plant material originate from own fields and wild plants, collected in B&H (except for hibiscus that is imported). Filter teas are prepared for consumption and the ones sold in bulk can be used as raw materials for herbal preparations.
Processing method	Steam distillation	Drying, cutting, packing
Packaging	Tin or glass packaging, capacity ranging from 100 - 1,000 grams	Box
Delivery season	July, December, depending on plant	May through end October, depending on plant
Certificate	Organic certificate KRAV 2005, for all essential oils but Peppermint	Organic certificate KRAV 2005, for all essential oils but Peppermint





The "Halilović" company is a family-owned, engaged in the collection, production and processing of medicinal and aromatic plants, mushrooms and other wild forestry products. It has been export-oriented since 2002, with an IMO organic certificate for medicinal and aromatic plants, teas and essential oils.

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 Web page: www.halilovic.co.ba

Contact person - export: Mejra Halilović
Communication (language): English
Contact person - domestic: Aida Hebib



Wild plants/mushrooms collected:

Medicinal plants

Juniper berry	<i>Juniperus communis</i>
Sage	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>
Iceland moss	<i>Cetraria islandica</i>
Common yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>
St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
Peppermint	<i>Mentha piperita</i>
White birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>
Black currant	<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>
Cranberry	<i>Vaccinium vitis idaea</i>
Crab Apple	<i>Malus sylvestris</i>

Mushrooms

Boletus	<i>Boletus edulis</i>
Chanterelle	<i>Cantharellus cibarius</i>
Morel	<i>Morchella esculenta</i>

Medicinal and aromatic plants cultivated

Balm	<i>Melissa officinalis</i>
Peppermint	<i>Mentha piperita</i>
Pot marigold	<i>Calendula officinalis</i>
Sweet iris	<i>Iris pallida</i>
Catnip	<i>Nepeta cataria</i>

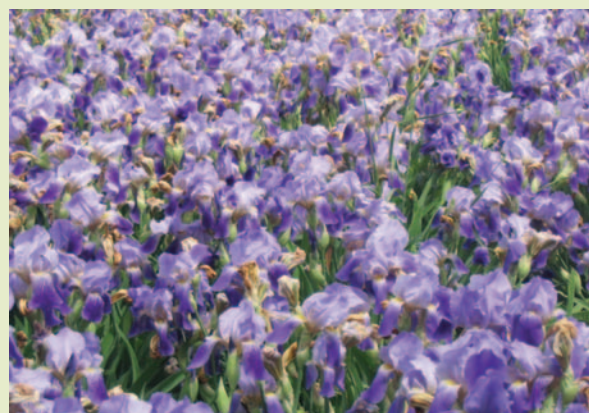


Types of Certification: Organic certificates IMO Switzerland and NOP, for the US market.

Minimum quantity per order (export): 10 kg

Products

Name and kind of products	Herbal teas and tea mixtures Chamomile (<i>Matricaria chamomilla</i>) St John's Wort (<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>) Peppermint (<i>Menthe piperita</i>) Linden (<i>Tillia sp.</i>) Common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>) Nettle (<i>Urtica dioica</i>) Rose Hip (<i>Rosa canina</i>) Blue elderberry (<i>Sambucus nigra</i>) Pennyroyal (<i>Menthe pulegium</i>)	Essential oils Silver fir <i>Abies alba</i> Angelica <i>Archangelica off.</i> White pine <i>Pinus strobes</i> Black pine <i>Pinus thunbergii</i> Butterbur <i>Petasites sp.</i> Common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>) Juniper berry (<i>Juniperus communis</i>) Immortelle <i>Helicrysum italicum</i> Lavender <i>Lavandula hybrida</i> Thyme <i>Thymus serpilum</i> Rosemary <i>Rosmarinus off.</i> Sage <i>Salvia officinalis</i> Chaste tree <i>Vitex agnus castus</i> Greek bay tree <i>Laurus nobilis</i> Mountain savory (<i>Satureja montana</i>)	Cold pressed oils Pot Marigold (<i>Callendula officinalis</i>) St. John's Wort (<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>) Burdock (<i>Arctium lappa</i>)
Annual Capacity/ Quantity	1 million boxes	1,000 L	100 L
Brief description and purpose of the product	Pure herbal aroma pack teas in filter bags, 20 kinds and 10 kinds of filter bag mixtures. The same quantities of pure herbal teas and herbal mixtures.	Processed with steam distillation of medicinal and aromatic plants, wild grown and cultivated. Used for further processing in pharmaceutical, chemical and cosmetic industry, as well as for aromatherapy.	Machine-cold pressed. Used in cosmetic industry.
Processing method	Drying and chopping	Steam distillation	Machine-cold pressed
Packaging	Carton boxes 50 g, 75 g	Dark glass bottles, PHD 10 ml, 1 L, 10 kg	Dark glass bottles and PET packaging 50 ml
Delivery season	Throughout the year	Throughout the year	Throughout the year
Certificate	IMO Switzerland, certificate for organic production.	IMO Switzerland, certificate for organic production.	Conventional





HELJDA EKO

“Heljda Eko” is a family firm, which is primarily involved in the cultivation and processing of buckwheat. Buckwheat is organically produced on Ivan Mountain in natural surroundings of deciduous and coniferous forests and meadows richly endowed with medicinal and aromatic plants. Apart from buckwheat products noted in the below table, “Heljda Eko” also produces buckwheat honey, buckwheat meal, buckwheat flour, and buckwheat pillows and mattresses. The company is also involved in the cultivation and conventional collection of wild medicinal and aromatic plants. They started exporting in 2005. Future plans involve establishing a seed center to produce and sell organic seed.

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Communication (language): English

Contact person - domestic: Samir Mehonić

Wild plants collected:

Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>
Wild thyme	<i>Thymus serpyllum</i>
Mint	<i>Mentha piperita</i>
Pennyroyal mint	<i>Mentha pulegium</i>
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogina</i>
Mistletoe	<i>Viscum album</i>
Wild garlic	<i>Allium ursinum</i>

Medicinal and aromatic plants cultivated:

Buckwheat	<i>Fagopyrum sp.</i>
Marigold	<i>Calendula officinalis</i>
Flax	<i>Linum usitatissimum</i>
Artichoke	<i>Cynara scolymus</i>
Thyme	<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>
Garden Lovage	<i>Levisticum officinale</i>
Balm	<i>Melissa officinalis</i>
Mint	<i>Mentha piperita</i>



Types of Certification: The Company has organic certification from KRAV, Sweden, for organic cultivation of buckwheat, flax and marigold.

Products

Name and kind of products	Buckwheat seed	Buckwheat tinctures	Buckwheat pasta	Buckwheat tea
Annual Capacity/ Quantity	150 t	2,000 L	50 t	2,000 kg
Brief description and purpose of the product	Used for further propagation and processing.	Tinctures are made from buckwheat organic flower together with some varieties of medicinal and aromatic plants collected from the wild in mountainous regions. It is obtained by extraction. The most important component is glycoside rutin, which regulates blood circulation.	Buckwheat flour is the main component although smaller amounts of wheat and corn flour can also be added. It does not contain gluten and has a distinctive taste. It is easily digested and at the same time it gives the needed energy and provides a feeling of fullness.	Buckwheat tea is made from the complete plant which is collected during the flowering period. Buckwheat tea contains organically cultivated buckwheat and some wild medical plants collected in mountainous regions. The tea has a distinctive taste and smell. It improves blood circulation.
Processing method	Harvesting, cleaning, drying.	Fresh medicinal plants are mixed with dried and placed in glass bottles. Combination of distilled water and alcohol is added.	Buckwheat and other components are mixed with water and are mechanically turned into pasta. Dried. Packaged.	Cleaning. Drying. Packaging.
Packaging	Paper packaging 1/2kg, 1kg, 25kg	Glass bottles. 50 ml, 100 ml, 500 ml, 1 l, 30 l	Polypropylene packaging. 1/4kg, 1/2kg	Paper packaging. 100g, 250g, 1/2kg
Delivery season	October	August	On demand	October-November
Certificate	KRAV	In plan for next season	In plan for next season	In plan for next season





This is a family business involved in the production and processing of buckwheat, balm and mint. Besides products mentioned in the table the company produces buckwheat flour. Buckwheat, used as raw material, is organically certified by the certifying institution KRAV, Sweden.



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Wild plants collected:

For the season 2006 we plan to collect all sorts of wild medicinal plants.

Medicinal and aromatic plants cultivated:

Mint	<i>Mentha piperita</i>
Balm	<i>Melissa officinalis</i>
Buckwheat	<i>Fagopyrum esculentum</i>



Types of Certification: Buckwheat organic production certificate, KRAV Sweden

