

Trade Information:

Sl No	Trade Name	Botanical Name	Parts Used	Form (Fresh/Dry)	Rate (Rs. Per kg) to the collectors	Total trade volume in (Kumarghat) (Dry) (MT)	(Total trade volume in (Dharmaganagar) (Dry) (MT)	Total Volume Traded in the State of Tripura (Dry) (MT)	Suspected trade to Bangladesh (Dry) (MT)	Rate (Rs. Per kg) sold outside the state (Dry)	Remarks
1	Gondaki	Homalomena aromatica	Root	Dry	133	130	45-50	150-180	15-20	150-160	Sent to Kannauj, UP; Kolkata, WB
2	Maidachal	Litsea glutinosa	Bark	Dry	30-32	90	10	80-100	30-40	35-40	Partially consumed in the State
3	Haritaki	Terminalia citrina & T.chebula	Fruits	Fresh	15-20	4	1-2	4-5	5-6	65-75	Traded at Assam (Silchar) and local markets
4	Bohera	Terminalia bellirica	Fruits	Fresh	15-20	5	1-2	5-6	5-6	60-70	Silchar and local markets
5	Amlaki	Phyllanthus emblica	Fruits	Fresh	8-10/	5	3-4	8-9	5-6	65-75	Silchar and local markets
6	Tukma	Hyptis suaveolens	Seeds	Dry	60	18	2-3	18-20		80-85	Mostly grown as weeds in the waste land
7	Topchini/Lokhandi	Smilax ovalifolia Roxb. Ex D.Don and Smilax zeylanica L.	Rhizome	Dry	350	10	1-2	10-12		400-450	
8	Wild Cardamom	Ammomum aromaticum	Fruits	Dry	330	25	5-6	25	5-6	25-30	
9	Tejpat	Cinnamomum glanduliferum (Wall.) Meisn/ Cinnamomum bejolghota (Buch- Ham.) Sweet Syn. C.obtusifolia	Leaves	Dry	70	14-15	5-6	15-20		100-110	Mostly cultivated/planted under various schemes
10	Agar	Aquilaria malaccensis	Wood	Fresh	250-280				15-20	400-450	Mostly cultivated in home gardens

11	Dalchini	Cinnamomum sp	Bark	Dry	85	11-12	4-5	12-15		130-150	Mostly cultivated/planted under various schemes
12	Bon Haldi	Curcuma sp	Rhizome	Fresh	5-8	3-4	2-3	3-5		45-50	Sold in Assam
13	Jaruil Pata	Lagerstromia sp.	Leaves	Dry	65	4-5	1-2	5-6		100-120	No regular market
14	Satmuli	Asparagus racemosus	Roots	Fresh	10	1-2	0.5	1-2/		120-130	No regular market
15	Kalomegh	Andrographis paniculata	Whole plant	Dry	20-25	0.8-1	0.5	0.8-1.5		40-50	No regular market
16	Arjun chal	Terminalia arjuna	Bark	Dry	35	4-5	3-4	8-9		45-50	
17	Bungfai	Mucuna nigrans	Seeds	Dry	250	4	1-2	4-5		300-350	
18	Til	Sesamum indicum	Seeds	Dry	50	4-5	1-2	5-6		80-130	No regular market; Mostly cultivated in the jhum land
19	Kuruchi	Holarrhena antidysentrica	Seeds	Dry	20-30	2-3	1-2	3-5		40-50	Abundant

Trade Information Obtained from Mandis:

The 'mandis' (raw drug markets) form the pivot around which the major quantum of trade in plant based raw drugs takes place in the country. These 'mandis' traditionally vary from the 'road-head depots' dealing with limited number of locally obtained botanicals to 'large mandis' forming major centres of trade in respect of a large number of botanicals. Trade in these mandis is generally considered to be highly intricate and secretive. To have a better understanding of the botanical entities and their quantities in trade in Tripura, data was collected from Kumarghat and Dharmanagar from 10 major traders and primary survey in Mandis during 2015-16 and data was collected by Dr.Saha.D (2015-16) and analysis was carried out in respect of the years, i.e, 2015 to 2016. The relevant tabulation is annexed. (Annexure I)

Total item listed are 19 botanicals.

1. The Highest quantity (for 2015-16) being Gondaki (*Homalomena aromatic*) at **150-180 MT** and Maidachal (*Litsea glutinosa*) at **80-100 MT**

2. Average wholesale price for 2015-16 was highest for Agar (*Aquilaria malaccensis*) and Topchini (*Smilax ovalifolia*) both at 400-450/kg followed by *Mucuna nigrans* at Rs 300-350 per kilogram that are sold outside the state.

The trade information has helped in unfolding many complexities in the trade of botanicals; it has also helped in arriving at a realistic list of botanicals entities in high trade (≥ 100 MT) for focused interventions for their sustainable management.