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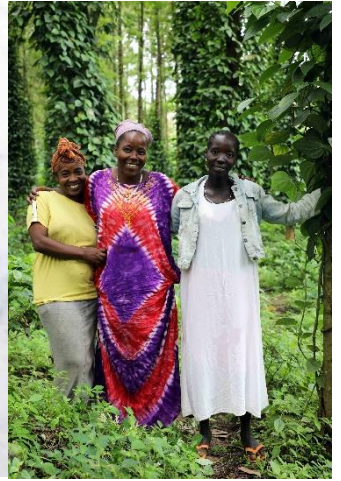


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CBI Ethiopia 5-year programme 2021 – 2025

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Market entry
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CBI is bringing 5 Ethiopian Spices & Herbs companies to Fi Europe, Frankfurt 2023. The companies are coached in EU market access requirements, export strategies, sector knowledge and food safety standards. CBI opens export markets in the EU, UK and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) by networking and participation in European trade fairs.

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specific country/countries

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All 143 Developing Countries**

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CBI's mission is to support the transition towards inclusive and sustainable economies

ETHIOPIA

Spices & Herbs

Ethiopia has been growing naturally organic spices & herbs for 2000 years.

Ethiopians are passionate about spices & herbs, they know how best to grow their native species, what constitutes excellent quality and how to cook with their spices & herbs to create delicious meals.

Ethiopian food is FLAVOUR.



**Admassu Beski, Farmer
Ethiopian Black Cardamom (Korerima)**



ETHIOPIA

Spices & Herbs

Rich biodiverse forests and high altitudes of 1500m, are the perfect environment to grow spices & herbs.

Ethiopian native spices; Kororima (Ethiopian Black Cardamom), Koseret (Ethiopian verbena, Lippa Adoenis), Ethiopian Basil (Besobela), Ethiopian Long Pepper (Timiz), Paprika (Berbera) and Red Chilli (Mitmita).

 **unesco** biospheres protect the natural forests of Kaffa, South West Ethiopia People's region.

Vanilla and black pepper vines wind around the forest trees; turmeric, ginger, Ethiopian black cardamom (Korerima) and rosemary cover the ground.



Etagegnew Jamal
Chairwoman, Women's Cooperative
Black Pepper vines and ginger



ETHIOPIA

Spices & Herbs

The Ethiopian Tepi Research Centre for Spices and the Wondogenet Research Centre for Herbs, ensure that the environment, biodiversity and native varieties are protected for generations to come.



**Wondogenet Research Centre for Herbs
Botanical Garden**



**Tepi Research Centre for Spices
Nursery compound**



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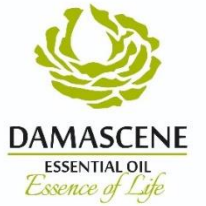
ETHIOPIA

Spices & Herbs

- Black Pepper (Gondo Berbere)
- Coriander Seed
- Ethiopian Basil (Beso Bela)
- Ethiopian Black Cardamom (Korerima)
- Ethiopian Black Cumin
- Ginger (Yali, Boziab)
- Kosert (Ethiopian verbena variety, Lippa Adoenis)
- Lemongrass
- Long Pepper (Timez)
- Paprika (Berbere)
- Red Chilli (Mitmita)
- Rosemary
- Turmeric (Tepi 1, Dame)
- Vanilla (Yeki-1)


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**Korerima Farming Cooperative
Ethiopian Black Cardamom (Korerima)**



Damascene Organic Herbs & Spices



Damascene, a woman owned company, works hand-in-hand with 3000 smallholder WOMEN farmers, growing Ethiopian indigenous herbs & spices around their homesteads on naturally organic, highly fertile soil in a protected  **unesco** native forest biosphere. This is the Ethiopian spice belt, where herbs & spices grow symbiotically with coffee and indigenous spice plants under the forest canopy.

Herbs & spices are tended daily by hand by the women farmers and harvested when mature, at full ripeness, for the ultimate flavour and aroma. A sophisticated, highly organised network of WOMEN farmers working in harmony with nature.

Damascene provides robust technical support, traceability from seed to final product and 3 x seedling nurseries for consistent quality. EU Organic certification for 2000 farmers (Ecocert).

PRODUCTS

- Organic Turmeric
- Organic Ginger
- Organic Rosemary
- Organic Ethiopian Black Cardamom (Korerima)
- Organic Coriander Seed
- Organic Kosert
- Organic Ethiopian Basil
- Organic Black Pepper
- Organic Paprika (Berbere)

CERTIFICATIONS

- EU Organic certification 
- HACCP in progress (2024 completion)

GROWING REGION

- Bonga (UNESCO biosphere), Kaffa, South West Ethiopia's People's region



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Gena Herbs & Spices



Gena Herbs & Spices, a woman owned company. An agribusiness specialist with decades of experience with the International Trade Centre (ITC). She works with a select group of small holder farmers, with the support of Ethiopia's famous Wondogenet Research Centre for Aromatic and Medicinal Herbs.

Sustainable, environmental farming practises are managed and maintained through long term partnerships with small holder farmers.

Working in harmony with Ethiopia's unique environmental conditions: altitude, high solar radiation, natural rainfall and underground water tables to grow herbs & spices with greater flavour than other countries.

PRODUCTS

- Rosemary
- Ethiopian Thyme
- Kosert
- Ethiopian Basil
- Lemongrass
- Turmeric
- Ginger
- Ethiopian Black Cardamom (Korerima)
- Black Cumin Seed
- Coriander Seed

CERTIFICATIONS

- Global G.A.P in progress (2024 completion)
- HACCP in progress (2024 completion)

GROWING REGION

- Worabe, Central Region of Ethiopia



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Maheder Foods



Maheder Foods produces complex flavoured Ethiopian chilli and spice blends. Created by an innovative, respected Ethiopian woman food producer, who has a love and deep knowledge of how to combine aromatic spices to create the most flavoursome foods.

Sourcing from small holder farmers to ensure excellent quality from raw ingredients through to final product.

Maheder Food specialises in slow cooking traditional Ethiopian spices to create deeply flavoured, rich, moreish meals.

A passionate team of women.



PRODUCTS

- Paprika (Berbere)
- Red Chilli (Mitmita)
- Kosert
- Turmeric
- Ginger
- Black Pepper

CERTIFICATIONS

- FSSC 22000 in progress (2024 completion)

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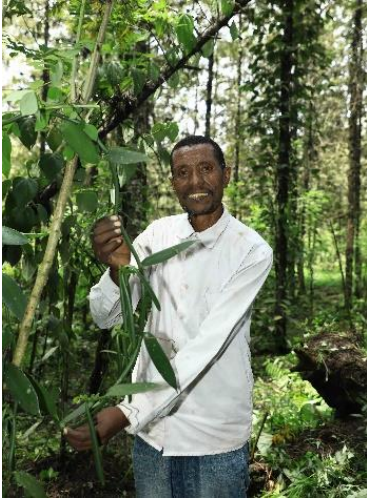
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Nati Organic Coffee & Spices



Organic, excellent quality, highly flavoured spices, grown by skilled agronomists in the  **unesco** biosphere native forests of Ethiopia's Tepi region.

This is the indigenous spice belt of Ethiopia, where growing spices in highly fertile soil, benefitting from tropical rainfall to maintain high moisture levels, in the 1500m altitude of the region. Symbiotic growing: black pepper and vanilla vines wrap around the forest trees to grow in dappled shade.

Getachew pioneered the introduction of vanilla to Ethiopia in partnership with Ethiopia's famous Tepi National Research Centre for Spices.

Working with 250 smallholder farmers, fulfilling corporate social responsibilities by transferring selected seeds, skills, knowledge and technology to resource poor small holder farmers.



PRODUCTS

- Organic Turmeric
- Organic Black Pepper
- Organic Vanilla
- Organic Ginger

CERTIFICATIONS

- EU Organic certification 
- Global G.A.P in progress (2024 completion)

GROWING REGION

- Tepi (UNESCO biosphere),
South West Ethiopia's People's Region



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Shochoch Spices & Herbs



Shochoch is an Ethiopian forest bird which reflects the balance and interconnectedness of nature's biodiversity. The indigenous people in the Bench Sheko region have a traditional belief system of looking after the environment, they know that they cannot live without the forest, and if the forest suffers, then there will be no Shochoch bird.


Southwest Ethiopia is known for its dense native forests, naturally organic wild herbs and spices, biodiversity and growing in harmony with nature.

Terefe and Musee, the owners, were born and raised in the Bench Sheko zone. Farming in the local community, gives them a deep understanding of the challenges small holder farmers face. Shochoch invests 10-15% of its income back into the community, they pay the small holder farmers a premium for spices, and support education and facilities in the community.

PRODUCTS

- Organic Turmeric
- Organic Ginger
- Organic Rosemary
- Ethiopian Black Cardamom (Korerima)
- Black Pepper
- Long Pepper (Timez)

CERTIFICATIONS

- EU Organic certification for Turmeric, Ginger, Rosemary 
- Global G.A.P in progress (2024 completion)

GROWING REGION

- Bench Sheko zone,
South West Ethiopia's People's Region



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Ethiopian Spices, Aromatics, Herbs Growers and Processors Association ESAHGPA



ESAHGPA, is the main representative body for Ethiopia's spice, herb and aromatic sectors, established, August 2014. ESAHGPA is under the Ethiopian Ministry of Industry, and it oversees the production, processing, packaging, quality assurance, food safety and marketing of spices, herbs and aromatics. Oleoresins, essential oils, and seasonings are also part of the Association. There are over 45 members.

ESAHGPA is committed to promoting Ethiopia's spices, herbs, and aromatic plant sector by aligning product quality with European and international benchmarks. The Association strives to enhance the income and generate jobs within the sector. It also aims to establish market connections and networks among its members.



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Ethiopian Coffee & Tea Authority ECTA



The Ethiopian Coffee and Tea Authority, established by the Ethiopian Ministry of Agriculture, is dedicated to increasing production and establishing a quality-centric marketing system. It focuses on promoting Ethiopian coffee, tea, and spice products globally. As the main regulatory body for the sector, the Authority manages all aspects of the coffee, tea, and spice production and value chains.

ECTA maintains a supporting and coordinating role among producers, market participants, and other industry stakeholders. The Authority bolsters participatory extension service delivery to drive the transformation of local farmers and commercial producers of coffee, tea, and spices, by adopting research-backed agricultural practices and proven technologies to achieve superior production levels and productivity.



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**Gena Herbs & Spices, partnership with small holder Farmers
Rosemary fields, Worabe, Central Region of Ethiopia**



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**Nati Coffee & Spices Farm manager with his dogs
Organic Vanilla vines in the UNESCO biosphere natural forest**



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