

Taste the flavours of arctic nature – organic wild forest products



The largest organic collection area, approximately 12 million hectares, is already situated in Finland. This area is about one third of all organic collection areas in the world and about 40% of Finland's land area.

Organic collection area could be doubled, because Finland is the most forested country in Europe.

Wild forest products collected from nature are favorable, sustainable raw materials. There are clean water resources and extremely low use of chemical fertilizers or pesticides in Finland.

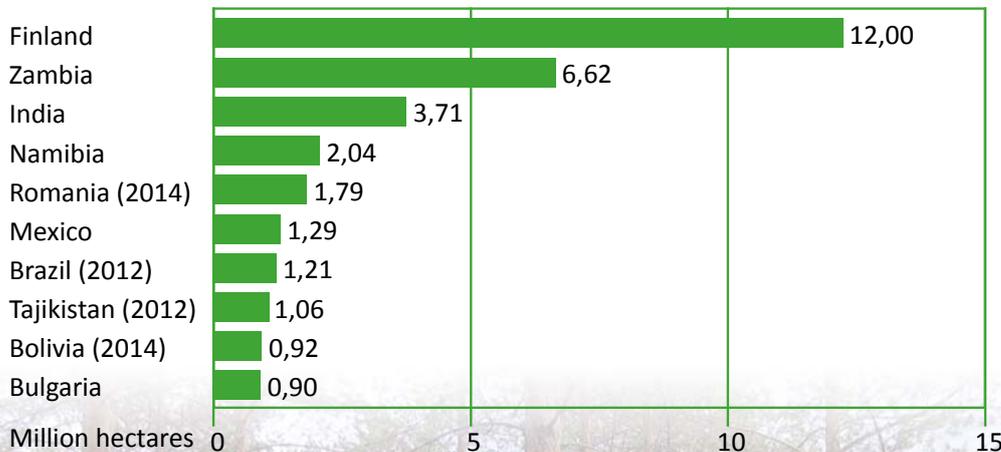
The most important organic wild forest products are forest berries and birch sap.

In addition many other wild origin raw materials and processed products are available organic.

As well as food, organic materials are suitable for innovative food supplements, cosmetics and welfare products.

Ten countries with the largest wild collection areas 2015

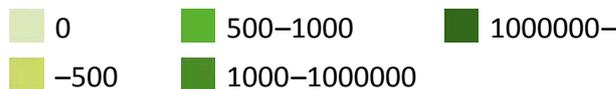
Source: FiBL survey 2017



Source: Willer H & Lernoud J (2017) *The world of organic agriculture statistics and emerging trends 2017*, Research Institute of Organic Agriculture FiBL and IFOAM – Organics International, p. 87

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Organic collection area (ha) in Finland at the end of the year 2016



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