**Ingredients derived from critically endangered species**

The Soil Association is considering developing a new Sourcing Requirement for products or ingredients derived from critically endangered species. To inform its decision, it has added ‘Information requirement’ 1.3 to the [Sourcing Organic Ingredients](https://www.soilassociation.org/our-standards/read-our-organic-standards/organic-standards-for-great-britain/) annex. This requires you to provide us with further information if you purchase products derived from, or containing, critically endangered species.

This requirement applies to all species classified as ‘critically endangered’ on the IUCN’s red list of threatened species [www.iucnredlist.org](http://www.iucnredlist.org/) . However, we have identified the critically endangered species most likely to be traded internationally for food & drink, where the IUCN indicates collection from the wild is a threat (see examples in the table below). Some of these plants may be known by several names, and we appreciate it may not always be easy for you to identify critically endangered species. Therefore, if you have any questions, including on whether you need to add a particular species to this form please email [equivalence@soilassociation.org](mailto:equivalence@soilassociation.org)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Latin name** | **Also known as:** |
| [*Commiphora wightii*](https://www.iucnredlist.org/species/31231/50131117) | *Balsamodendrum wightii*, mukul myrrh, guggul |
| [*Nardostachys jatamansi*](https://www.iucnredlist.org/species/50126627/88304158) | *Nardostachys grandiflora,* *patrinia jatamansi*, jatamansi, spikenard, nard, nardin, nardus root, muskroot, |
| [*Saussurea costus*](https://www.iucnredlist.org/species/50126641/50131430) | *Aucklandia costus*, *Dolomiaea costus,* costus, kuth, putchuk |
| [*Chlorophytum borivilianum*](https://www.iucnredlist.org/species/50126575/50131300) | Safed musli |
| [*Gentiana kurroo*](https://www.iucnredlist.org/species/50126594/50131345) | Trahimaan |

**If you purchase a product that is derived from a critically endangered species, please complete sections 1 and 2 below.**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Section 1 - About you** | | | | | | | | |
| Name | ​​Click or tap here to enter text.​ | | Telephone | ​​Click or tap here to enter text.​ | | Email | ​​Click or tap here to enter text.​ | |
| Company | | ​​Click or tap here to enter text.​ | | | Licence number | | | ​​Click or tap here to enter text.​ |

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Section 2 – Plant species you use**  Details of products or ingredients purchased (by you or your subcontractor) that may be derived from critically endangered species.  If there are too many species to list here, or you have any questions please email [equivalence@soilassociation.org](mailto:equivalence@soilassociation.org) | | | |
|  | | | |
| **Name of species 1:** | ​​Click or tap here to enter text.​ | Product you are buying: | ​​Click or tap here to enter text.​ |
| Your immediate supplier(s): | ​​Click or tap here to enter text.​ | Body certifying product as organic: | ​Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Plant production method: | harvested from the wild       cultivated         I don’t know | | |
| Name of producer company: | ​​Click or tap here to enter text.​ | I don’t know | |
| Sustainability certifications product holds, in addition to organic.  For example, [FairWild](https://www.fairwild.org/) certification | | ​​Click or tap here to enter text.​ | no other certifications  I don’t know |
|  | | | |
| **Name of species 2:** | ​​Click or tap here to enter text.​ | Product you are buying: | ​​Click or tap here to enter text.​ |
| Your immediate supplier(s): | ​​Click or tap here to enter text.​ | Body certifying product as organic: | ​​ Click or tap here to enter text.​ |
| Plant production method: | harvested from the wild       cultivated        I don’t know | | |
| Name of producer company: | ​​ Click or tap here to enter text.​ | I don’t know | |
| Sustainability certifications product holds, in addition to organic.  eg [FairWild](https://www.fairwild.org/) certification | | ​​Click or tap here to enter text.​ | no other certifications   I don’t know |