



VEGETABLE OILS

Vegetable oils are expelled from wild plant seeds, using a traditional and mechanical oil expellers and a thorough post filtration or purification process. Vegetable oils are the source of personal care products and cosmetics ingredients. HBTL's vegetable oils include Apricot oil (*Prunus armeniaca*), Chiuri butter (*Diploknema butyracea*), Dhatelo oil (*Prinsepia utilis*), Seabuckthorn oil (*Hippophae salicifolia/Hippophae tibetana*) and Symplocos oil (*Symplocos ramosissima*).

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

HBTL and its subsidiary enterprise produce and markets **Himalayan Bio** personal care products, unique formulation of pure and natural ingredients from Nepal Himalaya. The personal care products include Himalayan Bio soap, Lip balm, Pain relief products, Tension relief products and Hair care products.



Himalayan Bio Trade Pvt. Ltd. (HBTL),

founded in 2000, is a natural products processing and marketing company, owned by a consortium of community enterprises, whose shareholders are the community members who responsibly manage the forests.

HBTL's products can be traced back to the forests that produced them and to the communities who responsibly harvested and processed the natural products.

HBTL and its community enterprises have received FSC, Organic and Wildlife Friendly certifications. HBTL offers a vast range of certified natural products, of the highest quality and purity including Nepali handmade paper products, essential oils, Himalayan nettle products, raw herbs, personal care products & vegetable oils from wild species.

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITMENT

Value addition and marketing of certified products have greatly benefited marginalized community groups, helping them fight poverty and improve their standard of living, while protecting Nepal's unique biodiversity.

Through its operations in the rural parts of Nepal, HBTL has been creating employment and income generating opportunities at a local level, while monitoring forest sustainability and addressing social and economical issues.

These efforts are helping create reliable supply chains that will benefit local communities for years, while giving customers high quality and unique natural products.



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HIMALAYAN BIO TRADE PVT. LTD



ESSENTIAL OILS

Certified essential oils: The fragrance of the Himalaya

HBTL and its village enterprises lead the way in producing and marketing the only FSC, Organic and Wildlife Friendly certified essential oils in the world. The aromatic plants are harvested from responsibly managed forests and organic farms by villagers, distilled by local communities and quality controlled and packaged by HBTL for sale to national and international markets.



HBTL's essential oils, distilled from the aromatic herbs, are of the highest quality and purity. Used for aromatherapy, relaxation or simply for their fragrance, HBTL's essential oils include Abies, Anthopogon, Artemisia, Calamus, Chamomile, Cinnamon, Citronella, Eucalyptus, French basil, Jatamansi, Juniper, Lemongrass, Mentha, Palmarosa, Soti grass, Sugandha kokila, Sweet neem, Turmeric, Wintergreen, Valerian, Yellow zedoary and Zanthoxylum.



PAPER PRODUCTS

Nepali handmade paper is well-known for its unique strength, softness and durability. Handmade paper has been produced in traditional ways in the hill districts of Nepal since the twelfth century. Known for its long lasting qualities, handmade paper was used for official state documents and today legal documents in Nepal are still prepared with handmade papers as they are also compatible with modern printing technology.

HBTL's handmade paper is crafted from Lokta (*Daphne bholua/D. papyracea*) and Argeli barks (*Edgeworthia gardneri*) responsibly harvested from FSC certified Himalayan forests by rural indigenous communities.



HBTL's handmade paper products include sheet paper, journals, notebooks, notecards, photo albums, wrapping paper, greeting cards, stationery sets, folders, shopping bags and interior design products in a vast array of colors, textures, patterns and prints. We take pride in our products, high quality of material and craftsmanship, as well as in the fact that all our products can be customized (printed logos, graphics, different sizes, colors, designs and paper weights).



NETTLE PRODUCTS

The use of nettle (*Girardinia diversifolia*) and hemp (*Cannabis sativa*) for clothes and household use is an aged old practice in Nepal, and these fibers are known for their strength and durability.

Indigenous woman groups of the Himalayas harvest nettle and hemp fibers to make yarn, which they knit into cloth. HBTL uses the hemp and nettle cloth to produce a variety of attractive, practical and durable bags, packaging material and clothes.



All hemp/nettle items can be customized (stitched logos)

MEDICINAL & AROMATIC HERBS

HBTL offers ranges of wild crafted and cultivated medicinal and aromatic herbs including Morel mushrooms (*Morchella conica/M. esculenta*), Kutki (*Neopicrorhiza scrophulariiflora*), Chirayito (*Swertia chirayita*), Rithha (*Sapindus mukorrossi*), Satuwa (*Paris polyphylla*), Padamchaal (*Rheum australe*), Timur (*Zanthoxylum armatum*) Turmeric (*Curcuma longa*) and other herbs from the Himalaya.