# Lablab bean

Lablab bean is protein rich vegetable under legume family. The green pods are consumed as vegetables whereas, dried seeds are equally nutritious and delicious. In Sundarban this crop is grown with large



diversity and following agroecological practices. Dry lablab bean seeds are good source of minerals like iron, calcium, magnesium, manganese etc. The diversity of Lablab bean grown in Sundarban gives option to you to make different recipes for consumption.

## Honey

Sundarbans honey is a gift of nature full of natural goodness and medicinal benefits. The physical property of honey such as colour, texture, viscosity depends on the flower from which nectar is collected by honey



bees. The flowering period of mangrove differs and thus in different period different honey is procured from the wild part of Sundarbans which varies in colour and texture. Pure honey is bottled and marketed to consumers regularly.

## **Spices**

Spices cultivated under agroecological condition posses more nutritional and medicinal benefits. The farmers of Sundarbans are



turmeric using climate adaptive technologies such as sack cultivation, multi-tier cropping. The indigenous variety of this spices having medicinal benefits as well. The women farmers through group formation processing the spices and making dust by pounding the dried rhizomes. The whole spices are also available which are fresh and with good cooking quality.















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## What do we grow?

#### **Whole Green Gram**

The greengram, alternatively known as mung bean, is a plant species in the legume family grown largely in Sundarbans. It is a rich source of Protein along with fibre and iron. Green gram is



consumed as a sprout, whole grain, and dal.

Mung beans are easy to digest, and, in Ayurveda, they are considered to be, Sattvic food meaning wholesome food.

#### **Green Gram Dal**

Green split moong dal is dehulled moong dal. The splittedmoong bean is yellow in colour and having mild aroma. The variety widely grown in Sundarban area is slightly salt tolerant variety and seeds are



smaller in size having detectable good taste.
This dal is easy to cook having high nutritional value.

#### **Drumstick**

Drumstick commonly known as moringa, is a fast growing tree cultivated in Sundarbans areas for its tender seed, pod and leaves used as



vegetables which is aded heaped with vital nutrients. Drumstick is highly prized as every single part of the tree is valued and used as a superfood that beat chronic diseases or as a vital component in traditional medicine.

#### **Dudheshwar Rice**

Dudheshwar Rice is one of the traditional varieties of rice cultivated in the South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal. This rice is one of the most



beloved rice variants consumed by the urban class population in India and mainly in West Bengal. The rice is naturallyproduced without any form of inorganic fertilizers or pesticides.

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### Roselle

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calyces are used as tea, or preparation of sauce, jam, jelly and chutney (pickle). It inhibits excess carbohydrate absorption and thus helps in reducing blood sugar and body weight control.

It is most often used for cardiovascular health and effective in detoxification of body. It is widely grown in Sundarban in marginal lands.

#### Lesser yam

Lesser Yam is a tuber crop widely grown in Sundarban region and farmers depend on them on lean period when vegetables are scarce. Also this crop



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#### **Amaranthus**

Amaranthus is a leafy vegetable grown widely in Sundarbans. The variety of Amaranthus grown in Sundarban region throughout the year is a good source of essential amino acids and other nutrients such as calcium, magnesium, zinc, dietary fibre etc. Agroecologically produced amaranthus is having good taste and healthy too.



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