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# Agricultural Aspects of Medicinal, Aromatic and Spice Plants' Cultivation, Harvest, Processing and Conservation

### Message from the Guest Editors

The cultivation of medicinal, aromatic and spice plants depends on a sufficient amount of good-quality biological material during the establishment of stands. The success of special crop cultivation depends on the selection of good-quality seeds or planting material, especially in varieties that fulfill a yield requirement together with qualitative demands on an active ingredient. The advantages of cultivating medicinal, aromatic and spice plants in comparison to wildy growing medicinal plant species are as follows:

- the inspection of regulatory mechanisms in plant monoculture;
- the verification of agro-biological control of stands;
- higher, more stable and higher-quality yields;
- the possibility of using mechanization;
- better harvest access, conservation and processing of high-quality raw material.

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