

SWH State of art:

Thymbra spicata L.
-Zahter-

July, 2012, Vilnius



COMMERCIAL USE			
Species Latin name (mandatory) and local name (optional)	Collected part If several parts are collected from the same species, please, use a different line for every plant part.	Annual volume (tonnes) Please consider the mean annual volume during the last 5 years.	Conservation status Please consider the conservation status at national level
<i>Thymbra spicata</i> L. - Zahter	Fresh herba, buds	10.000	Certain quotas, sustainable wild harvesting, to start cultivation
<i>Thymbra spicata</i> L. - Zahter	Dry herba	5.000	Certain quotas, sustainable wild harvesting, to start cultivation

NON-COMMERCIAL USE			
Species Latin name (mandatory) and local name (optional)	Collected part If several parts are collected from the same species, please, use a different line for every plant part.	Importance Please describe briefly the reasons that make the species to be important (traditional use, conservation problems...)	Conservation status Please consider the conservation status at national level
<i>Thymbra spicata</i> L. - Zahter	Fresh herba, buds	Vegetable Zahter grows on the public lands and there is no legal protection	Certain quotas, sustainable wild harvesting, to start cultivation
<i>Thymbra spicata</i> L. - Zahter	Dry herba	Spice, herbal tea Zahter grows on the public lands and there is no legal protection	Certain quotas, sustainable wild harvesting, to start cultivation



Traditional Zahter Products



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- Zahter is of the important economic wild plants grown in Kilis and its district. All the locally consumed and economically traded materials have been supplied from wild harvesting from nature. The annual amount of the zahter has been gradually decreased by the years depending on climate change, uncontrolled gathering, excessive grazing, soil erosion, field openings etc.

Every year, wild harvesting of Zahter by villagers around Kilis starts in early spring and lasts during the summer. In the first fresh sprouts of Zahter are collected and used as fresh salads as non-commercially in houses, and traded in local bazaars for producing zahter pickles. Before flowering fresh buds are collected for the meaning purposes, as well. All the developmental stages until June when the plants are set up seeds, zahter plants are wild harvested for dry zahter leaves production.



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In the recent years, all the people living Kilis and its district has realized that there is considerable decrease in Zahter populations on he mountains around Kilis. They have even difficulties to meet their own home zahter needs.

Furthermore, wholesaler and retailers in Kilis have started to complaints about Zahter shortage. Thus, the prices started to increase and the quality of the dried zahter decrease.

So, Zahter is not only a wild plant but also a cultural heritage in Kilis and its district. In this point, someone should make something for the valuable economic wild plants of the region.

In this context, our project "Plant Wild" come to help of Zahter SOS !!!!. In scope of the project some the following activities were performed:

- Governmental and private sectors were informed about the project and Zahter status
- Training seminars for farmers, villagers, spice seller, collectors etc.
- Field trainings for sustainable wild harvesting techniques for Zahter were done.
- Technical brochures were prepared, published and hand out to local people for awareness about the status of Zahter
- Local and national press were informed about project and project activities
- New WEB page in Turkish was released under our university WEB.
<http://yabanibitki.projeler.kilis.edu.tr/>

Existing training:

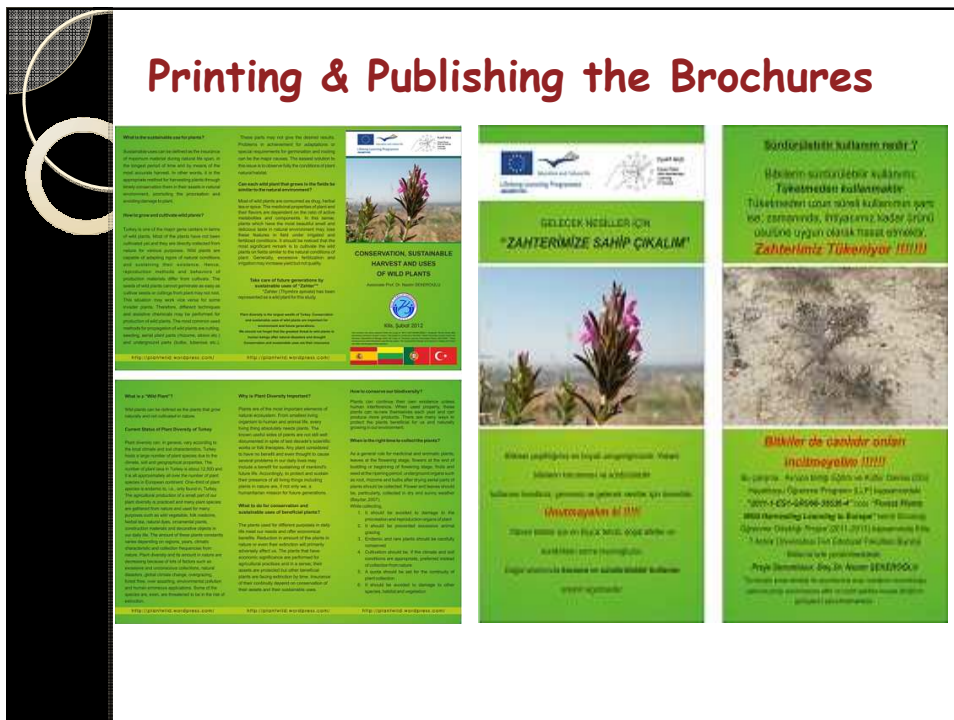
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Field demonstrations for sustainable harvest of MAPs





National and local media news about project



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Link from my own web to project www.nazimsekeroglu.com



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Need on SWH & Future training:

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Mountain and unowned areas in Kilis and its district are public lands. Thus, control and management of these areas are not available. Wild harvesting of Zahter and other useful plants grown in these lands are not controlled.

So, it is too difficult to put in to practice some conservation and wild harvesting applications.

The easy way to make your application is to train the local people.

To publish some useful documents concerned with SWH of Zahter

Collaboration with governmental and private sector is compulsory.

Encourage the people to cultivate economic wild plants on fields

Thus, we started the project by training local people and publishing some useful documents related to wild harvesting of Zahter. We visited and discussed about the project with Local Agriculture and Forestry Affairs and private sector. Facilities for cultivation of Zahter were discussed, as well.



Future Trainings and Applications ???

- To keep on seminars for all stakeholders of Zahter's SWH
- To collaborate with local governmental and private sector about SWH applications
- To establish quotas for collection of Zahter, to determine optimum harvesting time for gathering (penalties could be imposed)
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- To teach to farmers about good agricultural practices for Zahter

New Project Proposals ???

- Domestication of wild economic plants in-situ cultivation in Europe
(From wild gathering to cultivation)
- Standardization of herbal products from wild harvesting in Europe
(Standardized high quality herbals)
- Learning of production process of traditional herbal products in Europe
(Traditional herbals with high quality)
- Learning of ethnobotanic heritage for certain diseases in Europe
(Same diseases with different remedies)

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