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# COMPARISON OF COMPOSITION ELEMENTS ON DIFFERENT SUBSTRATES OF OYSTER MUSHROOMS (PLEUROTUS SPP.) GROWING UNDER PLASTIC SHEET

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The paper describes changes in the yield, dry matter percentage, crude protein percentage, pileus diameter, stipe diameter and stipe length of *Pleurotus pulmonarius* (PP), *P.sajor-caju* (PSC), *P.sp.cfr.Florida* (PF), *P.columbinus* (PC), *P.ostretus* (Origin of England-POE) and *P.ostretus* (Origin of Anatolia-POA) inoculated and grown in different substrates composed of mixtures of wheat straw (W), paddy straw (P), corn straw (C), wheat+paddy straw (WP), wheat+corn straw (WC) and wheat+paddy+corn straw (WPC). During the experiment it was also found that substrates of WPC (437.90 g), WP (377.90 g) and WC (375.90 g) have proven to be the best growing media, providing highest yields. Yield of the P (249.90 g) are lower than the others. According to the comparison of quality factors at different media, the levels of dry matter in C (8,32 %), crude protein in W (25.32 %), pileus diameter in P (70.77 mm) stipe diameter in WC (15.06 mmj.and stipe length in WPC (30.96 mm) were found to be important.

Keywords: *Pleurotus*, waste matters, plastic sheet, composition elements.

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# PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF BASIC SECONDARY FOREST PRODUCTS OF TURKEY

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Turkey is very rich country in terms of secondary forest products. Many of these plant species are present in the forest areas and are named as secondary forest products (SFPs). The paper outlines the production and export of these products. These products are mainly the balsamic secretions of the living trees, parts of trees excluding timber and some woody or herbaceous plants having medical and industrial importance or consumed as food. Such products of Türkiye are composed of styrax oil. naval stores, root of licorice plant and their pure extract, valonia acron. pine nut, carob fruit, lavrel leaves and oil, linden flowers, thyme, sage, etc.

Keywords: Turkey, Secondary Products, Styrax oil. naval stores, licorice, valonia acron, pine nut, carob fruit, lavrel, linden, thyme, sage.

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#### PRODUCTS OF TURKEY

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#### INTRODUCTION

Turkey is very rich country in terms of secondary forest products. Determinations of more than 9000 endemic plant species proved this pharemenon. Many of these plant species are present in the forest areas and their named as secondary forest products (SFPs).

SFPs of Turkey which have been subjected so far, grown throught were given (OGM, 1987) as follow:

- Garden sage (Salvia spp.)
- Juniper fruit (Juniperus spp.)
- Alder Buck thorn (Frangula spp.)
- Yellow berry (Rhamnus spp.)
- Gentian, yellow gentiana (Gentiana lutea L.)
- Pine nut (Pinus pinea L.)
- Soapworth (Gypsophila L.)
- Sweet By, Lavrel, Roman Lavrel (Laurus nobilis L.)
- Bracken, fern, make fern root (Dryopteris filix-mas (L.) Schott.)

- Heather (Erica arborea L. and E. manipulifora Salisb.)
- Milk-vetch (gum-tragancanth) (Astragalus L.)
- Snowball, guelderrosa (vibirum opulus L.)
- Daedly nightsihade, belladonna (Atrope belladonna L.)
- Marsh mallow (A. rosa=hollyhock) (Althaea officinalis L.)
- Chaste tree (Ricinus communis L.)
- Birch (Betula pendula Roth.)
- Linden tree (Tilia spp.)
- Simmondsia chinensis (Link) Schneied
- Snowdrop (Galanthus L.)
- Carob (bean) fruit (creatonia siliqua L.)
- Valerian, Creton, Spikenard (Valeriana officinalis L.)
- Graden thyme (Thymus spp.)
- Rosemary (Rosmarinus officinalis L.)
- Lavander (Lavandula spp.)
- Mahaleb, Europan cherry (Creasus mahaleb (L.) Mill. var. mahaleb)
- Daisy, Comomlie (Matricaria chamomilla L.)
- Terebinth tree (Pistacia terebinthus L.)
- Sweet marjoram (Organum spp.)
- Nut gall (Quercus infectoria Oliver subsp. infectoria)
- Valonia acron (Quercus ithaburensis Decne subsp. macrolepis (katschy) Hedge-Yalt.)
- Root and pure extract of licorice plant (Glycrrhizza glabra L.)
- Redgum (Eucalyptus spp.)
- Common fennel (Foeniculm vulgare Mill. subps. vulgare)
- Mastic tree, lentisc (Pistacia lentiscus L. var latifolius Coss.)
- Sumac (Rhus spp.)
- Cherry lavrel (Laurocerasys officinalis Roemar)
- Foxglove (Digitalis spp.)
- Edible forest musrooms (Morchella spp., Agaricus spp., Pleurotus spp., Lactarius spp. etc. (Yalınkılıç, 1985)).

Some of these products are for export while the remained consumed for domestic purposes. They were individual standardised by Turkish Standard Organisation (TSE) when their production and export rates reach to remarkable level.

Turkey hold monopoly some of the worlds SFP production such as styrax oil (Styrax Liquidus T.K.) which were picked from the traumatic wounds made on the stem of Liquidambar oriantalis Mill. Styrax oil were utilise in pharmacy, perfume and chemical industry. Licorice plant is an another example of Turkey's famous SFP, which is used in cola, bear production as well as pharmacy and cigarette making as reducing agent of nicotine (Gavcar, 1989).

Turkish native tanning sources got importance in tanner industry since the azo-type paints were considered as carcinogen by German leading importing countries. Production and tanning with azo-type paints were prohibited in leather industry of Turkey since beginning of January 1995 by an associated decision will open the new future for Turkish native tannin industry sources such as bark of trees which have high tannin content, nut gail, valonia acron, sumac, etc.

# PRODUCTION QUANTITIES OF SFPs OF TURKEY

SFPs were produced by public and private sector particularly for pharmacy and cosmetic industry in Turkey. Production rate and quantities of major-products were given in Table 1.

Table 1. Production Quantities of Some Major SFPs of Turkey (DIE).

Item	Production amount for per year as kg						
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Styrax oil	4246	2590	3231	1589	1042	2000	3000
Naval store	184392	132772	87051	201713	206446	_	_
Root and pure extract of licorice plant *	_		_	_		_	
Valonia acron	_		_	_	159116	_	_
Pine nut	27276	10240	220684	271052	143773	267000	426000
Carob fruit						674000	530000
Lavrel and lavrel oil	1294841	851293	2017173	2395765	2852654	2393000	3126000
Linden flowers	19733	17264	. 26813	6646	3281	3000	5000
Garden thyme	1034770	984563	1575534	2609842	2700500	4814000	2740000
Garden sage	280769	194927	252486	243404	261741	403000	411000

<sup>\*</sup> Production by private factor (Data could not be given because of difficulties of obtaining recorded data).

Same statistical data of private sector was not included in the Table because of the difficulties of obtaining the data out of record.

Lavrel and garden thyme were the most produced items among other SFPs as seen in Table 1. Production amounts of Garden sage, pine nut **and naval** stores follow them, respectively. Production rate of garden thyme boosted from 1991 to 1993.

### RATES AND TOTAL INCOME OF SFPs' EXPORT

After having consumed for domestic purposes, the remained parts of SFPs of Turkey are exported to various countries. Export and total income of export of SFPs were given in Table 2.

Table 2. Export rates and Total Income of Export Sales of SFPs of Turkey (DIE).

Item		YEARS							
	Data (kg/S)	1980	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Styrax oil	Quantity Income	20100 205200	9516 249754	13861 375601	11299 381825	14471 577993	19000 877000		5734 423013
Naval store	Quantity Income			10 21	600 600	17152 10468	24016 180595		10598 105689
Root and pure extract of licorice plant	Quantity Income	1048100 2157600	1284979 1068050	1744541 1506426	3040517 2258820	1684676 1346150	1352603 998938	1140205 853982	1557358 1072274
Valonia acron	Quantity Income	954000 340000	125540 32449	58710 19432	80310 27031	90060 23852			
Pine nut (with shell)	Quantity Income	4700 28800	11214 119862	8400 83385	239691 128708	17368 97360	150 1088		4202 31418
Pine nut (without shell)	Quantity Income	499000 '3323600	500255 5402962	500677 6494511		428806 8334670	277545 4697975	246642 2534214	199055 1585769
Carob fruit	Quantity Income	3379000 630900	1489038 380361	954893 188929	2133554 474563	7477188 1706344	11416964 4181470	7450100 2905975	8467061 3569386
Lavrel and lavrel oil	Quantity Income	2106700 3376400	2662554 3848786	2287881 4204717	3881471 7471057	4618021 8437642	2452997 5685517	3349929 5921016	2870418 6024833
Linden flowers	Quantity Income	61000 235800	267246 1414375	374268 2106047	287450 1490548	128538 595719	75319 298813	348611 1632697	469599 1737490
Garden thyme	Quantity Income	962500 1644800	4425907 6513078	3815044 6381072	3980055 8220640	4748858 10979180			5600730 13686112
Garden sage	Quantity Income	488000 550500	712727 1132501	560771 1344636	508646 1096144	563863 1118743	576257 1367658	400220 837551	564241 1143230

Values on Table 2 denotes the high export potential of SFPs of Turkey. For instance, garden thyme export were two fold increased from 1980 to 1992. Similarly, export rate of garden sage were increased from 550 tons to 1100 tons within same years. As, export rates of carob fruit, pine nut and linden flowers increased, whereas some reduction were recorded on those of styrax oil and valonia acron. Reduction in the production and export rate of styrax oil, as a monopoly SFP of Turkey were taken under consideration by General Directorate of Forest of Turkey. Liquidambar trees which are the sources of styrax oil are getting old as time proceeds and tired by consecutive production by traumatic wounds. To get more stabilised production rate and quality level of styrax oil, some precautions were taken, such as establishment the new Liquidambar plantations and also taken under protective control of old trees.

SFPs of Turkey are exported to the following countries in major.

Item	Country
Styrax oil	Germany, France
Root and pure extract of licorice plant	USA, Italy, Germany, Israel
Valonia acron	England, Germany
Pine nut	Saudi Arabia, Italy, Dubai, USA
Carob fruit	Italy, Portugal, Spain
Lavrel and lavrel oil	USA, Germany, Japan, France, England, Netherlands
Linden flowers	Germany, France, Spain
Garden thyme	USA, Germany, Canada, England, Greece
Garden sage	USA, England, Italy

## **CONCLUSION**

SFPs of Turkey were considerably increased as amount and yield in the whole forest products of country. It has also very high development potential by a good management and by taking necessary regulatory precautions which some of them have already being applied. Nevertheless, there are lack of information on producing, picking, drying, storing and utilisation techniques of these products. Therefore, considerable losses on quality and quantity have been growing danger which require much more effort on informative basis about above mentioned subjects in order to obtain valuable products to be consumed domestically and export.

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