1. Record Nr. UNINA9910639899803321 Autore Nair Kodoth Prabhakaran Titolo A Compendium of Unique and Rare Spices: Global Economic Potential / / by Kodoth Prabhakaran Nair Cham:,: Springer Nature Switzerland:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2023 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 9783031202490 9783031202483 Edizione [1st ed. 2023.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (147 pages) Disciplina 382.41383 581.632 Food science Soggetti Agriculture Economic geography **Botany Environmental management** Food Science **Economic Geography** Plant Science **Environmental Management** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Chapter 1: Saffron and Tulasi -- Chapter 2: Aniseed, Shallot and Nota di contenuto Caraway -- Chapter 3: European Fill and Indian Dill -- Chapter 4: Poppy Seed.-Chapter 5: Star Anise and Japanese Star Anise -- Chapter 6: Sage -- Chapter 7: Savory and Tarragon -- Chapter 8: Thyme --Chapter 9: Calamus or Sweet Flag -- Chapter 10: Horse Radish, Long Pepper or Pipli, Galangal -- Chapter 11:Quality Control. Sommario/riassunto This book is a compendium of rare and unique spices, which have been least researched but hold immense economic potential on a global scale. They are Aniseed, Shallot, Saffron, Caraway or Siah Zira, European or Indian Dill, Poppy, Star Anise and Japanese Star Anise. Sage, Savory, Tarragon, Thyme, Calamus or Sweet Flag, Horse Radish,

Galangal, and Long Pepper or Pipli. Some of these are seed spices and

others, like Saffron, are grown in the hills of Jammu and Srinagar, India and have varied uses, ranging from being very popular food flavorants to being used for religious purposes. Even within India, the country of the origin for most of the spices listed, many Indians are simply unaware of their immense economic potential. This is also the case with other countries, like Iran, where some spices, like Saffron, is widely used as a food flavorant. The book aims to be a unique compendium of these rare and unique spices to primarily enable researchers to tap into their great economic potential and, on a wider scale, help developmental agencies to tap into their immense potential in global spice trade. The book provides a cross-sectoral multi-scale assessment of developmental possibilities, globally, for rare and unique spices of immense economic importance.