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# Shortages of Ukrainian organic walnut kernels: Current situation and recommendations

According to various sources, there has been a considerable **shortage** of Ukrainian, organically certified **walnut kernels** on the market since December 2024. The situation is confusing and is increasingly leading to supply bottlenecks.

The background to the tense situation in recent weeks has been negotiations on **anti-corruption agreements** between Ukraine and the EU. This has led to an **export freeze** on the Ukrainian side, which meant that no export licenses were issued until the end of last week. In addition, an associated increase in customs clearance costs is causing **prices to rise**, which is already making itself felt in the form of noticeable additional costs.

As further price developments are currently difficult to predict, we recommend careful handling of existing goods. The current **export restrictions** could continue to affect the supply situation, even though the first exports have been allowed to take place again since this week. A backlog is to be expected as there are a large number of applications. For further information or specific inquiries, our sales team will be happy to advise you. We will keep you up to date as soon as there are any new developments.



In our range you will find:

# Organic walnuts

Origin: Ukraine, Moldova

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# Organic coconut sugar: Sustainably sourced, naturally aromatic, versatile



The organic coconut sugar in our range originates from South East Asia, where it is harvested by hand.

### Production:

Compared to refined cane sugar, the **production process** for organic coconut sugar is very simple. Traditionally, the men climb the palm trees and take the **nectar** from the **inflorescences**. It is collected in bamboo tubes and **boiled down** at the farmers' homes until it **crystallizes**. It is then dried, sieved, hand-selected, packaged and shipped to Europe. This process offers small farmers in Asia the opportunity to work in family groups.

### Sustainability:

As many natural palm trees grow in Central Java, they do not have to be felled to produce the sugar. This means that less land is needed and the **rainforest is protected**.

### Use:

As a natural sweetener, it offers a good alternative to other sweeteners. Thanks to its **intense flavor**, even small amounts are often sufficient. Thanks to its slightly **caramel note**, it harmonizes with many Asian dishes such as curries or soups.



If you cut the flower bud of the coconut palm, a sap is released, which is known as coconut nectar. The collected nectar is collected in bamboo tubes.

Traditionally, the juice is boiled down by the women until it crystallizes into a solid mass with stirring. It is then ground - depending on the degree of fineness required.



Our range includes:

### Organic coconut sugar

Origin: Philippines, Indonesia

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Also available in our range:

# Organic coconut oil, RBD

Origin: Philippines, Sri Lanka



# Organic peanuts, blanched

Origin: China

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