



FOOD FROM
Finland

Finnish Food Offering: Berry based products

Berries - Useful Links

Brochures of **Finnish berries** in different languages:

<http://arktisetaromit.fi/fi/arktiset+aromit/hankeaineistot/>

Finnish Companies exporting **bilberry** based products:

www.arcticbilberry.fi

Finnish Companies exporting **lingonberry** based products:

www.arcticlingonberry.fi

Finnish Companies' web-pages in English:

<http://arktisetaromit.fi/en/arktiset+aromit/links/>

Berry based Products - export companies



www.kiantama.fi/en/
<http://www.biokia.fi/en/>



SINCE

1973



EMPLOYEES

< 50



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Suomussalmi



Kiantama is a Finnish company founded in 1973, specializing in the processing of wild berries. We produce and develop high-quality berry products and raw material for food, health supplement and cosmetics industries. Kiantama sells part of its products under Biokia brand name.

Biokia berries are handpicked to ensure highest quality and sustainability of the forests. In addition to local berry pickers, hundreds of foreign berry pickers are also invited to come and pick berries during the season every year. We take responsibility for paying a reasonable salary for our berry pickers. All our operations comply with the ISO 26000 Guidance on Social Responsibility

The juicy berries arrive are gently processed into delicious products. They are dried, frozen, powdered, cold pressed and coated gently, in accordance with meticulous and carefully supervised process. No additives, artificial sweeteners or preservatives are added to the berries. Our production line is ISO 22000, Kosher and Halal certified.

Kiantama exports currently to China, US, UK, Japan, Korea, Sweden, Germany among others.



PRODUCTS

1. Berry powders, juices, chocolate berries, IQF berries, dried berries, purées

SPECIALITY

Versatile berry products for consumers and industries world wide





KASKEIN

<http://eng.kaskeinmarja.fi/>



SINCE

1981



EMPLOYEES

< 50



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Taavetti



Kaskein Marja Oy produces juices, jams, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, frozen berries, fresh berries and mushrooms, dried berries and mushrooms, frozen mushrooms and mushrooms in brine.

We manufacture our products from Finnish or Nordic berries and mushrooms, due to which the aroma and purity is superior and the unique quality of our products is guaranteed.

Kaskein Marja Oy was founded in 1981 and has processed raw materials from the Nordic wild throughout its entire history. We produce both retail and HoReCa products. Our customers include retail chains, bakeries, hospitals, catering companies, restaurants, hotels and delicatessen shops. Our products are always made from pure raw materials, with respect to Finnish food culture.



PRODUCTS

1. Berry powders, jams and drinks, freeze dried berries, mushrooms.

SPECIALITY

Versatile production possibilities of Nordic berries and mushrooms. Also OEM.





www.nordicvitality.fi/en/



SINCE

2012



EMPLOYEES

< 20



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Lappeenranta



Food is no longer just food. On our plates we wish for health and well-being. We consider ethical and environmental values, naturalness and authenticity.

The wild bilberry is up to four times richer in flavonoids than the related high bush blueberry, a cultivated plant. The vitality of the nutritionally-dense northern wild berries is known throughout the world in folk tradition as well as in scientific studies.

BERRYFECT® products are made from 100% berries, with no additives, preservatives or sugar. Every BERRYFECT® product is inspired by this wild climate, bringing it's vitality to be a part of everyday urban life. We are actively developing products with berries through researching their nutritional functions, seeking new flavor combinations and developing new innovative products with our partners.

Our production units are situated in same facilities with Kaskein Marja, another Finnish company specialized in the pure taste of northern nature. Modern facilities together with the expertise of both companies gives us ability to meet the desires of health-conscious consumers and the rapidly changing requirements of global markets.



PRODUCTS

1. Berry powders (bilberry, bilberry-blackcurrant, cranberry-lingonberry)

SPECIALITY

100% made from wild forest berries without additives, preservatives or sugar.





www.linseed.fi/site?node_id=0&language=en



SINCE

2008



EMPLOYEES

< 50



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Kauhajoki



The business idea of Linseed Ltd is to produce raw materials for the food industry from flaxseed (linseed) which have excellent nutritional and functional benefits.

A total area of 500 hectares of linseed fields are cultivated by our contract farmers mainly in north west Finland near by Arctic Circle. -This area is the most northern place where the flaxseed grows. The growing season is very short but sunny because of the light summer nights. This special climate allows the flaxseed to ripen before frost and snow. From this cold and pure nature the flaxseeds are harvested for Linseed's special FlaxseedFields® product family. Our farmers are given comprehensive training and the production is carefully supervised.

FlaxseedFields® products come from northwest Finland near the Arctic Circle - this area is the most northern place where the flaxseed grows. The growing season is very short but sunny because of the light summer nights. This special climate allows the flaxseed to ripen before harvest and snow. From this cold and pure nature the flaxseeds are harvested for Linseed's special FlaxseedFields® product family.



PRODUCTS

1. Flaxseed (natural/roast/roast&berries/roast seed)
2. Gluten-free flour mixtures

SPECIALITY

The most northern location where flaxseed grows





www.roberts.com



SINCE

1910



EMPLOYEES

< 50



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Helsinki



Established in 1910, Roberts is a family-owned business based in Turku, Finland, that has been producing food products for over a century. Today the company focuses on various high-quality berry products, such as berry smoothies, jams, marmalades and fillings, some of them also under the Moomin license. Besides its own goods, Roberts produces a number of private label products and also supplies a wide variety of raw materials and semi-manufactured products for the retail, horeca and bakery sectors.

For the consumer market, Roberts makes products that meet the strict demands of today's consumers. Company's innovative berry products combine four increasingly strong food trends: they taste great while being healthy, easy to use, and authentic. These properties form the foundations of the continuing product development. Roberts has been awarded the FSSC 22000 food safety certificate for its quality system.

Roberts Berries are made with whole berries, picked from clean Northern forests, including the skin and seeds which are rich in flavonoids, vitamins and fiber. Besides its own production, Roberts supplies a wide variety of raw materials and semi-manufactured products for the retail, horeca and bakery sectors.



PRODUCTS

1. Your daily berries

SPECIALITY

Turning wild northern berries into healthy products. Combining berries with fiber





www.riitanherkku.fi/briefly-in-english/



SINCE

1986



EMPLOYEES

< 100



SIZE

Medium



HEADQUARTER

Mustasaari



Riitan Herkku Oy is a family-owned food manufacturer and importer located in Mustasaari, close to the city of Vaasa, Finland.

Our flagship product is a traditional Finnish fresh cheese called “leipäjuusto”. We also produce mozzarella cheese, fresh pizza, pancakes and bakery products as well as various beverages from natural Finnish forest berries. We import fine cheeses from around Europe to complement our diverse selection of locally produced food.

Riitan Herkku is dedicated to producing high-quality products from pure ingredients.



PRODUCTS

1. Berry juices, berry soups, berry jams
2. Cheeses, bakery products, ready-made foods

SPECIALITY

Canned meat and berry products from the Finnish wilderness





www.marjamaan.com/



SINCE

2015



EMPLOYEES

< 20



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Lappeenranta



Scandic Berries Ltd. is situated in Finland. We are a new and innovative company dedicated to producing jams, sauces, and nectars from forest berries as well as drinks based on oat with adding of whole pieces of wild berries.

We began the company with an idea to use the best ingredients, careful traditional Scandinavian preparation, and our passion for the forest berries to create products preserving healthy substances in berries, color close to natural, strong natural flavor and thick fluid texture.

The production is located in Sweden, not far from the forests, where our berries grow. These factors allow us to reduce production costs. We cooperate with leading Swedish and Finnish berry suppliers to ensure the best quality of our raw materials. We are focused on wild forest berries – blueberries, lingonberries, cloudbberries.

Marjamaan® is a Scandic Berries Ltd. brand. The company is located in Finland and dedicated to the development of products, high in berry content and exploring new flavour combinations as well as new berry products. Marjamaan means Berry Land in Finnish language.



PRODUCTS

1. Berry jams

SPECIALITY

Low-sugar berry jams from natural wild berries



aBerry®

www.aberry.fi/



SINCE

2014



EMPLOYEES

< 20



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Helsinki



aBerry Organic Super Food Drink is an exciting new way to refresh your body. Each aBerry drink contains whole grain oats nutritional value equal to 8 spoonfuls of oatmeal, cold pressed natural juice of 200 wild bilberries and fresh-from-the-comb organic honey. Not just a tasty drink, aBerry gives you long lasting energy from a marvelous formula of organic nutrients which will go zinging through your body - and this is just the beginning.

aBerry Organic Super Food Drink has been created for the people who care about the story of their food from the nature to their table.

- Low Glycemic response is another remarkable high advantage of the aBerry organic super food drink.
- Today's rising trend is people want food and beverages with low glycemic index to prevent obesity and diabetes. aBerry drinks has that low glycemic index to help keep hunger away and upkeep longer time energetic level. aBerry could be recommend as a substitute for dietary or weight loss program.

PRODUCTS

1. Organic Super Food Drink (Oats, Bilberry, Honey)

SPECIALITY

Organic super food drink with grains, blueberry and honey





www.eevia.fi/



SINCE

2013



EMPLOYEES

< 20



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Seinäjoki



Hello, we are Eevia! We are a natural health company that produces healthy ingredients to keep your business growing and your clients healthy!

We believe it is important to live happier and healthier - performing well and achieving great things in life. Good health plays an important role in supporting our lifestyle demands. Potent organic ingredients from the Arctic forests provide extra powerful antioxidants that reduce inflammations in our bodies and may reduce risks for future diseases. Better health is simply also better business!

We wanted to work closer with nature, with more natural products and share the benefits with consumers all over the world.

Now we have left the pharmaceutical industry and we are only working with natural ingredients and superfood.



PRODUCTS

1. Raw materials and extracts from nature; lingonberry, bilberry, pine bark, chaga

SPECIALITY

Organic and high quality ingredients from the Finnish forests.





www.herkkumaa.fi/



SINCE

1987



EMPLOYEES

< 50



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Hämeenlinna



Herkkumaa Oy manufactures Herkkumaa cucumber salads and the Herkkumaa Arctic Berries® series of jams and other products, such as juices, beverages and seasoning sauces.

Herkkumaa Oy is a family run business that was founded in 1987. Our company is specialized in the production of long lasting shelf-life products. As a rule, we produce and market our own brand products, although we also produce private label products. Our products are suitable for both retail and HoReCa use. The high quality and good tastes of our products are a principle philosophy for our daily operations.

Herkkumaa manufactures products for large and small needs: for retail and for industrial kitchens. In addition to these Herkkumaa delivers significant quantities of high-quality, pre-processed products for the food industry.



PRODUCTS

1. Canned vegetables, mushroom preserves, jams & marmalades, juices & drinks

SPECIALITY

High quality jams, cucumber salads and mushrooms for retail and HoReCa use





www.leader.fi/eng/



SINCE

2001



EMPLOYEES

< 100



SIZE

Medium



HEADQUARTER

Vantaa



Leader Foods Oy is the leading Finnish manufacturing and marketing company of unique and high-quality protein foods, health products, vitamins and sports nutrients, as well as Superfoods. All Leader products are manufactured in Finland, in Leader's own factories in Vantaa and Toholampi. Innovative product development and modern production facilities ensures the quality and uniqueness of the products.

Leader brands include Leader Natural Foods, Vida, BareBars, So-Lo-Carb! and SoftBar. All brands and product are offering solutions for the overall well-being as a part of healthy lifestyle.

As Leader Foods slogan "the Best for you" promises, we offer only the best. On-going product development and efficient quality control guarantees a first-class and safe product range. Leader Foods works closely with the universities of Helsinki and St. Petersburg, with the accredited Finnish analysis laboratory Eurofins, which specializes in food research, and with Scandic Pharma, specialists in food safety and efficiency. Leader purchases 92% of the raw materials for its products from Finland or from Europe.

PRODUCTS

1. Superfoods (smoothies, smoothie powders, berry powders, seeds, tablets)
2. Protein & diet bars; raw chocolate; food supplements; sports nutrition;
3. Sports drinks; vitamin waters; vitamin supplements

SPECIALITY

Leading Finnish health product & sports nutrition company





www.hommanas.com/en/



SINCE

1998



EMPLOYEES

< 50



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Porvoo



Hommanäs Manor, on the Crown estate of partisan leader Tapani Löfving, dates back to the 18th century, providing a historic setting for meetings, functions, tourist groups etc. Hommanäs is also known for its traditional, pure delicacies, such as juices, jams and jellies, all made without additives.

Our rich raspberry and lingonberry jams have a high fruit content – 80% berries. The raspberry jam tastes delicious with crepes or pancakes. It is also excellent with muesli or yoghurt. Lingonberry jam goes well, for instance, with roast meat, game and liver.

Our jellies include black currant, red currant, rowanberry and mint jelly. The jellies are tasty accompaniments for serving with various meat dishes and you can also try them with different cheeses.

PRODUCTS

1. Berry jams (raspberry/lingonberry/blackcurrant/redcurrant/rowanberry/mint jelly); berry juices (rhubarb-mint/blackcurrant/strawberry/apple/cranberry)
2. Home-made mead, christmas glögi, beverages, spicy accompaniments

SPECIALITY

High fruit content jams and juices, without additives.





www.showroomfinland.fi



SINCE

2001



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Micro



HEADQUARTER

Helsinki



Showroom Finland is a Finnish company creating and selling sustainable, functional, timeless design products. Our Finnish superfood collection of berry and rye products is a natural continuum from our other lifestyle products.

Our first collection consists of hand-picked, dried bilberries and lingonberries, a berry mix and chocolate coated berry mix. They are healthy snacks as such or can be added to yoghurt, muesli etc. The small round, dried rye chips are a Scandinavian tradition, used as healthy snacks with different additions like cream cheese, herbs, mushrooms, fish, liver paste, fish roe etc. The rye chips are rich in natural fibre and flavor and can also be enjoyed as such. No additives have been used in the production and all the berries and rye chips have the European organic certification.



PRODUCTS

1. Dried berry products, rye chips and design products

SPECIALITY

Combining the Moomin brand with our food collection is a perfect match as we both share the same brand values: genuine, tasty, high quality, fun.... As Moominmamma says: all fun is good for the stomach.





www.vavesaarentila.fi/en/



SINCE

2009



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Micro



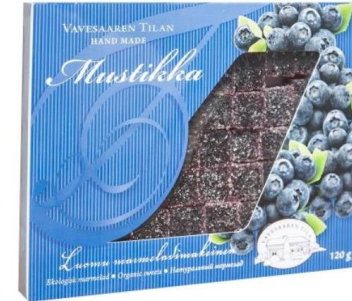
HEADQUARTER

Kangasniemi



The Vavesaari farm company produces high-quality accommodation services as well as garden products for retailers and wholesalers. Vavesaaren Tila Oy produces and sells genuine organic berry and grain products for retailers and wholesalers.

Vavesaaren Tila Oy makes mueslis, juices, marmalade sweets and jams that are sold nationwide. We also make products as a subcontractor for other companies. Our juice station produces juices from customers' apples and berries.



PRODUCTS

1. Jams, marmelades, juices, non-alcoholic mulled wine, muesli, sweets

SPECIALITY

Vavesaaren Tila uses genuine and organic products grown in the farm or clean Finnish forests



maustaja

www.maustaja.fi/eng/index.html



SINCE

1972



EMPLOYEES

< 100



SIZE

Medium



HEADQUARTER

Pyhäntä



Maustaja Ltd specialises in the processing, packaging and overall production of foods. Market orientation, a worldwide supplier network, flexibility and the efficient management of the work-flows combined with strict quality management have contributed to Maustaja Ltd becoming one of the leading contract manufacturers in Europe. The same factors enable Maustaja Ltd to be highly qualified for contract production of organic food products for the European and global organic market.

As a manufacturer of jams Maustaja has a strong proficiency based on persistent product development. We manufacture strawberry, raspberry, cloudberry, lingonberry and different kinds of compound jams with batches of 600 g – 1000 kg. Plum flan fillings are manufactured seasonally. The composition of jam is customer and product based.

Currently exports to Scandinavia, Baltic, Russia, Poland and China.



PRODUCTS

1. Mustard, ketchup, dressings, Bbq, mayonnaises, jams, berry products

SPECIALITY

FSSC 22 000, BRC, ORGANIC, FAIR TRADE





SINCE
2011



EMPLOYEES
< 30



SIZE
Small



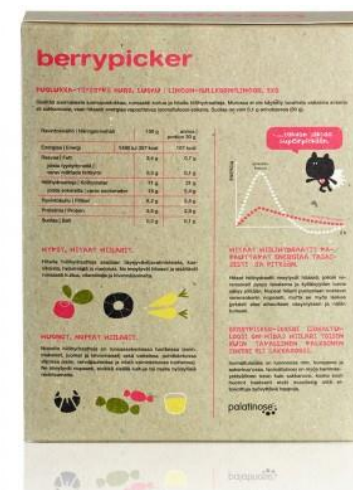
HEADQUARTER
Helsinki



Verso combines natural sciences and creativity in new healthy and tasty food concepts for domestic and international markets. We are enthusiastic about Finnish raw materials and design.

VERSOBRANDS is a sister company of Verso established in 2011 for commercialization of Verso's own brands / product concepts. The core of Verso brands is based on healthy and pure Finnish raw materials combined with joyful, innovative marketing and brand images. Ecological, organic products and animal welfare are close to our hearts and strong inside our brand.

Berrypicker is a brand by Versobrand, and is a brand for Finnish organic berry-wholegrain cereals and porridges. The products contain only slow carbs, are high in fiber, and have no table sugar.



PRODUCTS

1. Organic wholegrain-berry cereals and porridges (blueberry, lingoberry)

SPECIALITY

The products contain only slow carbs, are high in fiber, and have no table sugar.
Organic and using only Finnish ingredients.

LAPLAND SUPERFOOD

www.laplandsuperfood.com/



SINCE

2015



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Micro



HEADQUARTER

Oulu



Lapland Super Food is a Finish organic food supplier. Our products are pure, health and unique.

Bilberry has a long medicinal history in Europe. It has been used to treat anything from kidney stones to Typhoid fever.

Bilberry contains anthocyanosides which are potent antioxidants which strengthen blood vessels and capillary walls, improve red blood cells, stabilize collagen tissues such as tendons, ligaments and cartilage and has cholesterol lowering effects. They also increase retinal pigments that allow the eye to tolerate light. In addition, it helps to maintain the flexibility of red blood cells, allowing them to pass through the capillaries and supply oxygen. The herb has been shown to be a vasodilator that opens blood vessels and lowers blood pressure.

PRODUCTS

1. Bilberry juice, powder, dried berries

SPECIALITY

Organic



NORDIC GUSTO

www.nordicgusto.fi/



SINCE

2015



EMPLOYEES

< 30



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Pori



Nordic Gusto new is a Finnish company located on the west coast of Finland. Our aim is to offer products for people wanting to improve their quality of life. Our main interest is in wild and naturally farmed products that you can get from the pristine nature of the Nordic countries. We can supply you dried berries, spices and herbs and natural powder blends.

Currently our selection mainly includes wild forest and naturally farmed products from Finland. Our products are supplied by small and medium-sized companies as well as independent wild forest collectors. In addition to bulk sales we also make own consumer packages. Finnish nature and Nordic Gusto offer you pure wild berries, mushrooms, herbs and special natural products. Most of the products are seasonal, with limited availability.

As we are a new company (established in 2015), we are looking for more products to sell directly or under our own trademark. If you are interested in making your products available through our sales channel, either import or export, if you wish to be our wild forest collector partner or you would like to see some product in our portfolio, we would be more than happy to hear from you.

PRODUCTS

1. Berry powders, freeze dried berries, sweet dried berry snacks
2. Chaga & herbal tea, bee pollen, green powder, nordic sea salt, Nordic seasoning, wild herbs

SPECIALITY

Wild forest and naturally farmed products. Offers bulk sales and consumer packages





www.riipisen.fi/en/



SINCE

1996



EMPLOYEES

< 15



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Kuusamo



Riiipisen Riistaherkut is a company located in Kuusamo, northern Finland.

They produce various canned meat products, berry jellies and teas, as well as other nature food products. Their local shop also includes a restaurant, a knife & kuksa shop, as well as a design shop.



PRODUCTS

1. Berry jellies, berry teas, syrups, mustards
2. Canned meat & fish products (reindeer, moose, bear, wild boar, fish)

SPECIALITY

Canned meat and berry products from the Finnish wilderness





www.ranuaevontuli.fi



SINCE

1997



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Micro



HEADQUARTER

Ranua



Ranua-Northern Lights Limited produces several different products from wild berries. The product portfolio covers berry based wines and liqueurs, juices and jellies.

The wines and liqueurs have tastes of crowberry, cloudberry, lingonberry, rhubarb, rowanberry, and strawberry. No extra color or flavoring is used.

The 100% wild berry juices made of lingonberry, blueberry, crowberry, and cranberry, are pressed of wild berries and then pasteurized. They include no extra sugar, color, flavoring or any other ingredients.

The spiced juices of wild berries (mulled wine without alcohol) has been made of three different 100% wild berry juice. Sugar and spices are included.

The company also offers jellies made of crowberry, cranberry, cloudberry, lingonberry, blueberry or rowan berry and gift packages for example for business gifts.

PRODUCTS

1. Alcoholic berry products: wines and liqueurs
2. Berry jellies and juices





www.polarica.com



SINCE

1989



EMPLOYEES

< 100



SIZE

Medium



HEADQUARTER

Rovaniemi



Polarica Group is Europe's leading supplier of wild food – berries, mushrooms and game meat. The company's story dates back to 1972 when Polarica AB started business operations in Haparanda, Swedish Lapland.

Over the years, the company has grown into an international group but its roots are still firmly in the north. The pure nature of Lapland is the source of many of our wild berries as well as reindeer; and headquarters are still in northern Sweden.

Wild berries such as blueberries, lingonberries and cloudberry are the company's main berry products. Polarica offers a wide range of berries and juice concentrates. They can be packaged in different sizes to meet the customer's needs.



PRODUCTS

1. Fresh and frozen wild berries, juice concentrates

Berry Products - other companies



www.greenfinns.com/english.html



SINCE



EMPLOYEES

< 50



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Pulkkinen



Greenfinn's products are made from berries, berry's skin and seeds that are classified very beneficial to your health. Greenfinn's products contain no additives or added sugar. Products are cold-pressed, quickly pasteurized and cooled.

Necessary energy is gained by using solar and heat pump technology. The passive energy that is released during the process is transferred again to heat the production rooms.

Greenfinn's products are sold already in Japan and South-Korea.

Our product assortments include sea buck thorn, blueberry, cranberry, black currant and aronia juice concentrates, crushed grain and sea buck thorn oil and sea buck thorn jam. Camelina oil and crushed grain are also part of our selection.



PRODUCTS

1. Berry oils (sea buckthorn/camelina oil); berry juices & crushed grains (sea buckthorn, blueberry, cranberry, blackcurrant, lingonberry, rose hip, tomato powder)

SPECIALITY

Cold-pressed berry products with high health benefits





www.laitalanluomutila.fi/



SINCE

1936



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Micro



HEADQUARTER

Simo



Founded in 1936, Laitala's Organic Farm started their organic farming in 1991, and after a couple of years they started to expand their product portfolio and started the sales of organic products in 1993. Their main products are herb salt mixes, traditional medicine creams, and berry-based teas.



PRODUCTS

1. Berry tea (blueberry/cloudberry/buckthorn/cranberry-lingonberry/blackcurrant)
2. Herb salt mixes; traditional medical creams

SPECIALITY

Versatile berry products for consumers and industries world wide





www.marjabothniaberries.fi/index-englanti.html



SINCE

2007



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Micro



HEADQUARTER

Mustasaari



Marja Bothnia Berries Oy Ltd is a company located in the Kvarken Archipelago World Heritage area. It organizes the berry collection, their cooling, cleaning, and delivery to the customers all over the world. Marja Bothnia Berries instructs their pickers to collect the berries at the exact right time in view of the vitamins and nutrients. The wild berries are collected in Finland's pure and clean forests, and delivered for speedy cooling in our own transport system, which helps ensure that the vitamins and nutrients are preserved in the best possible way.

Long and bright northern summer days help ripen delicious wild berries out in the forests and bogs, and everyone has the right to collect them, irrespective of land ownership. Even in the years of "bad" crops, there are about 100 kg or approx. 200 litres of wild berries in the forests per each Finn. We have about fifty wild berry species in Finland; approx. 20 of them are edible and suitable for picking. The best-known berries and, at the same time, those with the best commercial value include lingonberries, bilberries, cloudberries, cranberries, sea buckthorn, and crowberries

PRODUCTS

1. Hand-picked frozen berries
(bilberry/crowberry/buckthorn/cranberry/lingonberry/cloudberry)

SPECIALITY

Hand-picked wild berries





<http://meritalo.com/en/home/>



SINCE

1995



EMPLOYEES

< 20



SIZE

Micro



HEADQUARTER

Ylönkylä



Our products have their flavor straight from the nature. In production we use only high quality Finnish berries which are handpicked mostly from northern Finland.

Meritalo's business idea is to prepare tasty and good quality products of high quality 100% Finnish ingredients that are purchased from Finnish farmers or contracted suppliers. Jam and juice making follows the old traditions. The juices are cold-pressed to save the vitamins of the berries. All the Meritalo juices are **preservative free** and there are also sugar free options. The products are entitled to use the "Purely Finnish" -label which means they are made of 100 % Finnish ingredients.

The company's main products are jams and juices but also the jellies, berry powders and business gifts are part of the product family. Real taste of Finnish nature and high quality are characteristics for all Meritalo products. They are arisen by the combination of high-level expertise and premium, high quality ingredients. Other leading values for Meritalo are purity and being 100 % Finnish.



PRODUCTS

1. Berry jams, berry juices, berry jellies, crushed berries

SPECIALITY

Hand-picked wild berries



www.pakkasmarja.fi/



SINCE

1982



EMPLOYEES

20



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Suonenjoki



Berry company owned by farmers.

The basis of well-being is nutritious food, and an important part of it for us Finns is the local berries. Our mission is to offer Finnish people domestic, safe and healthy berries around the year, and to secure Finnish farming work in the future as well.

We produce garden, forest, and organic berries. 90% of our products are domestic. The 100% domestic berries are from organic farms and forests in Finland. We are ISO 9001:2008 quality certified and we have 200 contract farmers.



PRODUCTS

1. Frozen berries (blueberry, strawberry, lingonberry, blackcurrant, berry mixes)
2. Berry purees (strawberry, blackcurrant, sea buckthorn-strawberry mix)

SPECIALITY

Organic and locally produced berry products



www.arcticpowerberries.com/



SINCE

2014



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Micro



HEADQUARTER

London



100% pure berry powders from Finland, the Land of The Midnight Sun

Wild arctic berries are naturally rich in vitamins, antioxidants, nutrients and fibre. They grow and mature under the midnight sun, absorbing the goodness from their clean and unpolluted surroundings.

“The farmed berries from local supermarkets do not taste the same at all, fresh berries go off really quickly and frozen berries are often either too expensive or not always available. That is why in the beginning it felt natural to always throw half a year's supply of Finnish berry powders into our suitcases on each trip to London. After making the berries travel with us for over three years, we started questioning why we couldn't share them with other people too. We were sure that at least some people would love them as much as we did.”

Arctic Power Berries produces berry powders from blueberry, blackcurrant, lingonberry, cranberry, and sea buckthorn. Over 700g of fresh berries are used for one 70g tube = a teaspoon of powder is equal to handful of fresh berries. The products contain no added sugars, no GMO's, no preservatives, no added flavoring and they are vegan and gluten-free.

PRODUCTS

1. Berry powders (blueberry/lingonberry/blackcurrant/cranberry/sea buckthorn)

SPECIALITY

One of the most famous berry powder producers, 700g of berries used per tube





www.arcticinternational.fi



SINCE

2008



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Rovaniemi



Arctic International Oy is a company specialized in berries and mushrooms. The company's target market are industrial and large-scale consumers. The picking organization ensures a good quality for the products and a reliable availability.

The company has their own logistics to ensure sufficiently fast transports of frozen berries, so that the quality remains good. Arctic International is able to supply berries and mushrooms everywhere between 200 gram bags to 500 kilogram containers. The company offers custom solutions for both industry and retail needs.

The cleanliness of the products is very important for us. All of our products are cleaned thoroughly by hand or by machine. Our berries are always of the highest cleanliness standard. This is one of our most important values.

The company offers fresh, frozen, and dry goods. Berries are the best superfood our nature can offer us. We freeze our berries fresh, to maintain their high vitamin count and delicious taste.

PRODUCTS

1. Fresh, frozen and dry berries and mushrooms





www.sinikasvis.fi



SINCE

2006



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Micro



HEADQUARTER

Sukeva



Sinikasvis is a company established in 2006. The company's target markets are professional kitchens and since 2013 also retail trade.

The company cultivates strawberries, raspberries, apples and arctic raspberries at its own farm. Additionally, the company buys garden berries from other berry cultivators in the region and wild berries from local pickers. Sinikasvis offers its customers frozen berries and processed berry products through the whole year and during the harvest period the product family grows with the company's self-cultivated strawberries and raspberries.

The company offers fresh and frozen berries, jellies, juices, berry mixes, berry purees, mashed berries, and apple chips.

PRODUCTS

1. Fresh and frozen berries, juices, mashed berries, berry purees and jellies
2. Apple chips

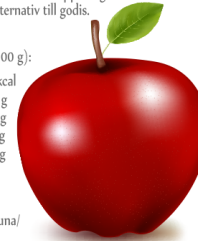
Luonnollinen vaihtoehto makeisille Omenasipsit

- kuivattuja suomalaisia omenalastuja
Äppelchips | torikade finländska äppeltingar.

Ainekset: bioenergialla kuivattuja omenarenkaita. Ei lisätyä sokeria.
Innehåll: med bioenergi torikade finländska äppelringar.
Ingen tillsatt socker. Naturligt alternativ till godis.

Ravintosisältö/Näringsinnehåll (100 g):

Energiaa/Energi 1360 kJ/325 kcal
 Hiilihydraatteja/Kolhydrater 65 g
 - sokereita/sockerarter 43 g
 Rasvaa/Fett 1,2 g
 Ravintokuituja/Fiber 9,2 g
 Alkuperämaa/Urpsungslandet:
 Suomi/Finland
 Säilytys viileässä, valolta suojattuna/
 Förvaras svalt, skyddas mot ljus



Valmistaja/Tillverkare: Sinikasvis Ky, FIN-74340 Sukeva



Paino/Vikt: 100 g | Parasta ennen/Bäst före:





www.marja-aitta.fi



SINCE

1997



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Micro



HEADQUARTER

Hietanen



Aten Marja-Aitta is based in Puumala in one of the Lake Saimaa Region's most beautiful municipalities. The company focuses on making pure whole juices for use by both consumers and bulk customers.

The high standard of the juices is ensured by the use of superior quality berries, which the company always inspects before production. The juices are prepared on a highly automated production line. The juices have been awarded the Swan Flag logo, which indicates that they are high-quality Finnish products.

The juices have been prepared from 100 % Finnish berries and they do not contain any added water with all liquid coming from the berries. The juices are prepared by cold pressing from the best berries. Both sugar-free juices and those with sugar added are available. The berry content of our lightly sweetened juices is 90 % (the whole juice content of our blended juice and the lightly sweetened sea buckthorn juice is 85 %).

In addition to pure fruit juices, the company also offers frozen berries to bulk customers and freight / subcontracting work to wine producers.



PRODUCTS

1. Berry juices made of wildberries (sea buckthorn, cranberry, lingonberry, bilberry) or garden berries (strawberry)

Anttilan tila

www.anttilantila.fi



SINCE

2010



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Kokemäki



Anttila's farm is a family-owned berry farm that cultivates peas, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, and strawberries. Additionally, the company also sells wild berries and products based on them.

The hand-picked garden berries are supplied for retail and wholesale for the entire harvest season. At other times frozen berries are available. Most of the berries are sold directly from the farm.

During the summertime, the farm store sells the farm's fresh products, pea pods, garden berries, berry juices, and soft drinks. The juices and soft drinks are also available in shops in Satakunta with the following brands: Suvenhehku, Satamarja, and From Satakunta.

Strawberry, raspberry, lingonberry, apple, birch sap, and Norwegian spruce lemonades, an apple-based summer lemonade, non-alcoholic bubbly for celebrations. The farm store offers strawberry, raspberry, red currant, lingonberry and blueberry, buckthorn, and cranberry juices, and Norwegian spruce syrup.

PRODUCTS

1. Berry lemonade and berry juice
2. Fresh and frozen berries





www.juntulanluomutila.fi



SINCE

2000



EMPLOYEES

< 50



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Salmijärvi



Juntulan luomutila sells a broad spectrum of different products, among others oat products, müslis, porridges, berry powders, dried herbs and vegetables, and juices. The company is located in Salmijärvi, Kajaani.

The products don't contain any additional ingredients. For example, the berry product "Wild Lingonberry Oat Cereals" have 35 % lingonberry and 65 % whole grain oats, and nNo added colors or other ingredients. Cereals are available with cranberries and bilberries, too.



PRODUCTS

1. Berry powders, coarsely ground dry berries, dried whole berries extracts
2. Berry lemonade and berry juice
3. Fresh and frozen berries

Medical

aromtech

www.aromtech.com/en/



SINCE

1991



EMPLOYEES

< 50



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Tornio



Aromtech has focused on the research of Northern plant species in view of their value for human health and well-being. Dedicated work has resulted not only in new, richer sources of well-known bioactives, but also in completely new product concepts. Such trademarks as Omega7[®], Membrasin[®] and Ribesin[®], are recent examples of Aromtech's nutraceutical products which offer targeted formulas with substantiated health effects. ArctiCare[®] a range of unique active ingredients for personal care, is continuously enriched by newly discovered attributes of Plant Kingdom of the North.

The results from strategically steered R&D projects include food supplements based on berry extracts, other wellness-promoting consumer products, as well as ingredients for cosmetic industry based on berry bioactives. Product-identified clinical trials, efficacy and safety testing of the new substances are an essential element of the research projects.



PRODUCTS

1. Medical health products and supplements out of Arctic ingredients
2. Ingredients for cosmetic industry based on berry bioactives

SPECIALITY

Collaborating with universities and research institutions in order to utilize newest research findings and research methods



Omega7[®]

Etnovia

www.etnovia.fi/



SINCE
2006



EMPLOYEES
< 50



SIZE
Small



HEADQUARTER
Seinäjoki



Etnovia Oy is a Finnish manufacturer of nutraceutical and pharmaceutical products. We specialize on the development and production of Nordic and tasty nutraceutical supplements as private label. Our passion is for your customers to experience the pure health from the Nordic environment.

Our Arctic Actives™ product concepts incorporate Nordic and Arctic ingredients from our own source, such as extracts from wild Nordic berries and plants. We also offer contract manufacturing of pharmaceuticals and nutraceuticals. Our core competence is oral dosage forms, mainly powder and granules in sachets, jars and tablets and capsules in bottles and blisters.

Etnovia products include: classic supplements, sports supplements, berry dose powders with vitamins, berry smoothie mix powders, tablets and pine bark extract products.



PRODUCTS

1. classic supplements, sports supplements, berry dose powders with vitamins, berry smoothie mix powders, tablets and pine bark extract products.

SPECIALITY

innovative, Nordic products with studied health benefits for specific health conditions



Honey



www.hunajainensam.fi



SINCE

1987



EMPLOYEES

< 30



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Porvoo



Hunajainen SAM is a Finnish family-owned, second generation Premium Honey Company. Market leader in Finland, both in the Retail Sector and in the Horeca / Food Service Sector. We have taken marketing into the core and today we are a Brand Company who stands for Modern Luxury Honey Products with a Twist.



PRODUCTS

1. Premium Honey Products (running honey, organic honey, honey sticks, crystallized honey etc.)

SPECIALITY

Modern luxury honey products with a twist





www.hunaja.fi/en/



SINCE

1969



EMPLOYEES

< 30



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Loimaa



In 1969, a group of beekeepers founded Honey Group Finland Ltd in order to meet two needs: to make honey sales more efficient as well as to generate wide-ranging, beekeeping-product sales. South-western Finland is the densest beekeeping region in the country, and Honey Group Finland is near to as many beekeepers as possible in its current location. Customers who live even far away are catered to with mail-order services as well as honey pick-up deliveries and sugar-distribution deliveries.

The honey is purchased from contracted producers, and then it is packed and sold on to wholesale dealers. Wax is also purchased, and it is used to produce new bases at the wax rolling mill. Beekeeping products are sold at the warehouse outlet as well as by mail order. In July-August, winter-feed sugar is also sold, and this is distributed with a tanker truck to customers all around Finland.



PRODUCTS

1. Honey products (crystallized honey, floral honey, filtered honey, new harvest honey, fibre-honey)

SPECIALITY

Honey Group Finland is the biggest packer of Finnish honey and has the widest range of beekeeping products on sale



Birch Sap



www.arcticbirch.fi



SINCE

1980



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Micro



HEADQUARTER

Uusikarlepyy



Arctic Food is a family-owned company founded in 1980, specializing in natural birch products, Arctic Original.

Birch sap was formerly used in the treatment of various diseases. In modern times, it is used in phytoterapy. Though not a medical preparation, birch sap is believed to reduce blood cholesterol and relieve such symptoms as hypertension, gout, arthritis and urinary- and kidney trouble. It is used for preventing hardening of the arteries as well as development of cellulites and obesity. Sap also relieves Vitamin C deficiency.

Birch sap is mainly water with only 1-2% of dry matter content. The dry matter consists of sugars (fructose, glucose and saccarose), with some matters of maltic, citric, fumaric and succinic acid.

The birch ash is prepared of birches that grow in the areas near the Arctic Circle in northern Lapland. Light nights and clean air give a sound birch, a birch that coupled with a soil rich in minerals has proved to contain many vital substances.

PRODUCTS

1. Birch Sap, Birch Ash

SPECIALITY

The preparation of the Arctic Original birch extract is based on old Lapland traditions





SINCE
1996



EMPLOYEES
< 10



SIZE
Micro



HEADQUARTER
Tohmajärvi



Nordic Koivu Ltd – the world’s leading birch sap producer delivers high-quality birch sap for consumers and carries out research and development on utilizing birch sap as raw material for the food, drink, and cosmetics industries. Our unique process technology enables the collection of sap directly from the birch and ensures long preservation of the product without additives, preservatives, or heat treatment.

The interest in birch sap as an ingredient in both the cosmetic industry and food & beverage industry is rapidly increasing. These industries are strongly focusing on production development accompanied by the importance of creating new products using natural ingredients. This spring Nordic Koivu Ltd produced birch sap in large containers for several significant industrial clients according to their individual, specific requirements.



PRODUCTS

1. Birch sap

SPECIALITY

The company has pioneered in both the collection methods of birch sap and its production system; the system is the first of its kind in the world



www.en.valkeapuu.fi/



SINCE

2014



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Micro



HEADQUARTER

Kerava



ValkeaPuu is a company founded by three young and dedicated entrepreneurs that bottles sap from birch trees. Our mission is to inform every one of the positive effects of birch sap and make this health drink a part of the daily life of people.

In addition to tasting good, birch sap has many positive health effects. For centuries, birch sap was used as a medicine for many illnesses. Birch sap is said to help in some skin diseases and to boost one's metabolism. Our birch sap is Finnish, clean, and its origins can be traced to the specific grove where it was harvested.

Birch sap is a health drink full of vitamins and minerals. For centuries, it was used as a treatment for skin infections and to boost metabolism. It works really well in cooking and even as a soap.



PRODUCTS

1. Birch sap

SPECIALITY

Valkeapuu's products are sold around Finland and they ensure supply every day of the year





www.helsinkiwildfoods.com



SINCE

2016



EMPLOYEES

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SIZE

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HEADQUARTER

Helsinki



Helsinki Wildfoods is a wellness and lifestyle brand specialized in wild food and Finnish native plants. Wild food is so much more than just weeds, herbs and vegetables.

Helsinki Wildfoods develops, manufactures, produces and sells high-quality natural food products. We organize wild food foraging walks, workshops, produce publications and offer consultation. Helsinki Wildfoods is founded by five talented and innovative women who represent various schools of thought and areas of expertise from food industry, wellness coaching, genetics, content production and communication all the way to sales and marketing.

The company's product family is a mixture of natural spices and sweeteners, which ingredients consist mainly of raw Finnish herbs or vegetables, berries, birch sap and birch sugar (xylitol). In addition to wild plants and berries, the company uses cultivated vegetables and herbs that grow wild in Finland's extraordinary and arctic climate.

PRODUCTS

1. Berry products: Bilberry and lingonberry xylitol sugar, chokeberry powder
2. Herb products: Nettle herbal products, nettle crush, Finnish herbs
3. Birch sap (clear and flavored)
4. Tea



Other



www.finnishplant.com/



SINCE

2012



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Micro



HEADQUARTER

Huittinen



The development in our farm has led to many different foodstuffs, and the first to hit the market, in 2012, was our unique Finnish Plant Rose Petal Confiture. Confiture's main ingredient is organic rose petal, obtained from roses cultivated without using any chemical fertilizers or pesticides.

The petals contain high amounts of anthocyanins which are healthy flavonoids. The confiture contains 25 % organic sugar and currant as well as lemon that are added for taste and flavor. Other ingredients are water, pectin and citric acid, no other preservatives are added.

FP-Kotaja Oy is located in Vampula, Huittinen in south-western Finland. We are a family business, founded in 1983. We used to make world famous Finnish Percussion congas on our farm. They were our own design and used by the best drummers around the world. In the year 1993 we started the manufacturing of Vame-fitting machines and the development of various technologies mainly to construction industry.



PRODUCTS

1. Rose Petal Confiture

SPECIALITY

Unique rose petal products from roses cutlivated without chemicals or pesticides





www.virgino.fi/en/



SINCE

1994



EMPLOYEES

< 30



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Turenki



Virgino is manufactured by Kankaisten Öljykasvit Oy, the first enterprise to bring cold-pressed rapeseed oil to nationwide distribution in Finland. Our business philosophy is to provide the market with the best cold-pressed rapeseed oil as regards health effects. As a by-product, the extracted rape seeds compressed to pellets make nutritious animal feed. We strive for the best service capability in the market.

We offer cold-pressed edible Virgino[®] rapeseed oil and Organic Virgino[®] - rapeseed oil for retail distribution. Our products are of high quality and provide excellent health benefits. The effects that our products have on cardiovascular health are excellent. Virgino[®] oil has been found to contain high amounts of, among others, Omega-3 and Omega-6 fatty acids, as well as vitamin E and lecithin.

Virgino[®] is Finland's second best-selling cooking oil. Our products are mild in taste, consistent in their quality and lightly-coloured. The taste of the product is reminiscent of sunflower seeds. We pay special attention to the selection of the raw materials that are used in our products and our production process is carefully controlled, which allows us to offer customers the highest quality products.

PRODUCTS

1. Cold-pressed rapeseed oil, Organic rapeseed oil

SPECIALITY

Finland's second best-selling cooking oil





www.mausteaitta.fi/englanti.html



SINCE

1980



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Micro



HEADQUARTER

Nådendal



Mausteaitta Oy is a private family-owned company which has manufactured KOTI homestyle mustard products since 1980. KOTI® homestyle mustard is a Finnish manufactured Key Flag Symbol product.

There are three different flavors to choose from

- KOTI® homestyle mustard Traditional 175 g
- KOTI® homestyle mustard Strong 175 g
- KOTI® homestyle mustard Traditional 300 g
- KOTI® homestyle mustard Strong 300 g
- KOTI® homestyle mustard Barbecue 300 g
- Without preservatives
- Loaded with the best raw materials
- A Finnish manufactured Key Flag Product
- The multilayer bottle guarantees a better sustainability and taste
- Test winner among several juries!



PRODUCTS

1. Flavored mustards

SPECIALITY

Traditional KOTI® homestyle mustard 300 g is the market leader among sweet mustards in bottle packaging



Salon Vihanneshalli Oy

www.artik.fi/artik/home.html



SINCE
1993



EMPLOYEES
< 10



SIZE
Micro



HEADQUARTER
Salo



Salon Vihanneshalli Oy provides environmentally friendly produced and tasty vegetable products. Our ARTIK-products are regionally grown cucumbers and other vegetables. The product tastes derive from natural spices. The company is founded in 1993 as a result from the cooperation among Finnish cucumber growers.

Today Salon Vihanneshalli Oy make contracts in Salo region for growing cucumbers and distribution by wholesale dealers around Finland. From the beginning packing local cucumbers has been belonging to the main target.

The product tastes derive from natural spices. Based on a continuous development work Salon Vihanneshalli Oy is providing environmentally friendly produced and tasty vegetable products.

ARTIK-PRODUCTS ARE REGIONALLY GROWN CUCUMBERS AND OTHER VEGETABLES IN SALO DISTRICT. COLLECTED AS FRESH AND PACKED WITH NATURAL SPICES THE TASTES ARE EFFECTIVELY PRESERVED.



PRODUCTS

1. Cucumber slices in spicy brine & spicy cucumber

SPECIALITY

Uses natural spices and locally grown cucumbers





<http://vaissi.fi/en/>



SINCE

1993



EMPLOYEES

< 50



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Haapamäki



Our vision is to produce Finland’s tastiest cabbage rolls. In 2013, we produced 1.2 million kg of stuffed cabbage rolls and 2.1 million kg of raw cabbage. Our turnover in 2013 totalled €5.8 million. The production of large amounts of food requires a great team of food industry specialists. Our number of personnel is about 70 during high season and 40 during the rest of the year. Vaissi is certified to the ISO 22000 Food Safety Quality Management System.

Vaissi chosen as Farm of the Year in 2009

In 2009, Vaissi Oy’s efficient production, strategy-based management and open-minded implementation of innovations earned the company the Farm of the Year 2009 award.

Each cabbage leaf weighs 59–64 g. The cabbage leaves and pulp are frozen as 10-kg blocks. One block of cabbage leaves consists of about 150 leaves. The cabbage leaves and pulp are usually packed into 560-kg pallets, with 55 blocks on each pallet.

PRODUCTS

1. Whole cabbages, cabbage rolls

SPECIALITY

Finland’s leading producer of stuffed cabbage rolls





www.puhdistamo.fi/



SINCE

2008



EMPLOYEES

< 20



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Lempäälä



The first superfood brand from Finland, already since 2008!

Since it's foundation, Puhdistamo has invested fully in high quality. Our customers know that products with our logo are the best in their categories.

Puhdistamo products enzymes and various types of health & diet superfoods from natural ingredients



PRODUCTS

1. Coconut oils, coconut water, chaga crumb, rice protein, green powder, chaga extract, berry smoothies, chia seeds; various other berry products and health products
2. Enzymes

SPECIALITY

Organic and locally produced berry products



EU Recommendation on Company Size



Company category	Employees	Turnover	or	Balance sheet total
Medium-sized	< 250	≤ € 50 m		≤ € 43 m
Small	< 50	≤ € 10 m		≤ € 10 m
Micro	< 10	≤ € 2 m		≤ € 2 m

Company sizes in the list according to EU recommendation

