



THE ROOT THAT CONNECT US:
WHERE GINSENG GROWS AND GOES!

American Ginseng, also known as *Panax quinquefolius*, is one of America's most sought after herb! Just a Kg of fresh ginseng can fetch up to \$200 - \$300. This can provide some with extra cash, but if not done sustainably, can also wipe out the species. Today, ginseng is endangered from over harvesting and habitat loss. With it's numbers quickly dissapating, farming is one of the ways the demand is met. Above represents ginseng exports from 2015, both farmed and wild found ginseng, and the amount of ginseng farms in the US in 2017.

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USFWS Ginseng Exports
Equidistant Cylindrical
Central Meridian: 180
Std Parallel: 30



*Countries with less than 10 Kg exported to were not shown

