



# NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year

## Headlines:

- Creating a market for medicinal plants in the east of Iran (Iana, 2022 January 18).
- Overhaul of the largest factory of medicinal plants in Lorestan province (Isna, 2022 January 17).
- Increasing the area under cultivation of medicinal plants in Lorestan province (Safir aflak, 2022 January 16).
- Turkey and Iraq are important customers of medicinal plants in Gilan province (Isna, 2022 January 19).
- Providing manpower in the field of medicinal plants with the help of 154 universities (Information base of the National Elite Foundation, 2022 January 19).
- Annual production of about 30,000 tons of medicinal plants in Khorasan Razavi (Moj, 2022 January 3).

## Iranian Medicinal plant

*Rosa damascena* Mill is the hybrid between *R. gallica* and *R. Phoenicia* and is the member of Rosaceae family with more than 200 species and 18,000 cultivars around the world. It was originated from Iran and essential oil extracting from its flowers has been started since 7th century A.D. The Damask rose is a deciduous shrub growing to 2.2 metres (7 ft 3 in) tall, the stems densely armed with stout, curved prickles and stiff bristles. The leaves are pinnate, with five (rarely seven) leaflets.



## Joint Conferences with UMP:

**Medicinal Plants  
Mechanization & Processing Congress**

Organized by:  
Union Medicinal Plants of Iran  
Iman Khomeini Higher Education Center

Karaj, Iran  
February 21-23, 2022

**TOPICS**

- ✓ Tillage, Planting, Cultivation and Harvesting
- ✓ Post-harvest and Processing
- ✓ Innovative Technologies
- ✓ Education and Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Economy and Trade of Medicinal Plants

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## UMP Journals

### Call for Paper :

1. *Journal of Medicinal Plants and By-products*
2. *Natural compounds chemistry*
3. *Ethno Pharmaceutical Products*
4. *Rosa damascene*

*Rosa × damascena* is a cultivated flower that is not found growing wild. Varieties; The hybrid is divided in two varieties: Summer Damasks and Autumn Damasks. Iran, Bulgaria and Turkey are the most prolific producers of rose oil from the different cultivars of *Rosa × damascena*. "*Rosa damascena* as holy ancient herb with novel applications" *R. damascena* as the king of flowers has been the symbol of love, purity, faith and beauty since the ancient times.