

Goji bessen

Uit de aziatische keuken
NL boksdoorn
En wolfberry



Gedroogd verkrijgbaar bij Erica kruiderijen € 3,45 per 200 gram. Let op: je komt ook wel prijzen tegen van € 10-20,- per 200 gram. Het smaakt enigszins naar krenten.

Goji bessen bevatten

- veel anti-oxydanten en polyachariden (wo zeaxantene, carotenoïde incl. betacaroteen)
orac score 25.300 / adh 20 gram
- 21 mineralen wo ijzer (11 mg/100 g), koper, zink, selenium, fosfor en calcium.
- beta-sisterol (ontstekingsremmer) & linolzuur (omega 6)
- 18 amino zuren
- vitamines B (complex), C en E

Veronderstelde werking

Anti-aging / verbetert de werking van nieren en lever / tegen slapeloosheid / versterkt botten en spieren / cholesterol en bloeddruk verlagend / helpt bij afslanken / verbetert eetlust en spijsvertering / brengt bloedsuiker in balans / vermindert klachten van Alzheimer / verbetert het geheugen / verbetert het libido / vermindert symptomen van de meno-pause / bevordert vruchtbaarheid

De aanbevolen hoeveelheid voor Goji bessen is een handje vol (15-20 gram) per dag. Je kunt dit gewoon opeten maar het kan het ook in de thee (15 minuten trekken), in de yoghurt of door de sla, in smoothies of vruchtsappen

Meer info (wo wetenschappelijke publicaties)
<http://goji-bes.nl/>



Quote: Robert Ritch, md (NEI)

Yes. Kwok-Fai So is a leader in Hong Kong in this area. Available here as yoghurt-covered wolfberry. Good to munch on while you're watching TV.

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Neuroprotective effects of Lycium barbarum Lynn on protecting retinal ganglion cells in an ocular hypertension model of glaucoma.

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Glaucoma is one of the major neurological disorders in eye leading to irreversible blindness in elderly. Increase in intraocular pressure (IOP) has been considered to be the major risk factor for the progressive loss of retinal ganglion cells (RGCs) in retina. While attenuation of IOP has been a major pharmaceutical target, reduction of IOP



cannot prevent progressive loss of RGCs. In this regard, urgent need for alternative treatment has to be investigated. Anti-aging medicinal herb Lycium barbarum L. has been used for centuries in Eastern World to protect the eyes and maintain good health. Using an ocular hypertension (OH) model in rat by laser photocoagulation of episcleral and limbal veins, we attempted to investigate whether L. barbarum can promote RGCs survival against elevated IOP. Oral administration of L. barbarum in Sprague-Dawley rats (250-280 g) significantly reduced the loss of RGCs, although elevated IOP was not significantly altered. Rats fed with the 1 mg/kg extract could nearly totally escape from pressure-induced loss of RGCs. In conclusion, this is the first *in vivo* report showing the therapeutic function of L. barbarum against neurodegeneration in the retina of rat OH model. The results demonstrate that this extract may be a potential candidate for the development of neuroprotective drug against the loss of RGCs in glaucoma.

