

# Organic Rooibos

Smallholders Farming Community Wupperthal

## ORGANIC & SUSTAINABLE

Our small-scale rooibos production takes place in a mountainous and secluded part of the Cederberg region called Wupperthal. This area is surrounded by natural vegetation. The natural vegetation functions as a buffer and forms a habitat for predators of pest infestations aiding in natural pest control of the rooibos plantations. All of our grower groups have been certified organic and make use of environmentally responsible farming practices.

## FAIR

We cooperate closely with five grower groups in Wupperthal, one of which is an all-female group. These grower groups have grown exponentially as the benefits of being part of these groups have become apparent within the community. We support the members in the challenges that they face and also see to it that the members are paid an above-market price for their product.

## HIGHEST QUALITY

The soils in Wupperthal are mainly made up of weathered Table Mountain Sandstone, the fields are very small (<1 ha) and surrounded by natural vegetation. These are ideal conditions for Rooibos growing which is why the tea produced in the Wupperthal area is so sought after.



## CUTS AND PACKAGING

Our Organic Rooibos is available in Long Cut, Fine Cut and Teabag Cut for prompt delivery from our warehouse in Europe. These grades are packaged in bags ranging from 16,5 kg to 20 kg. We can also ship directly from the source to any port in the world if needed.

## EXTRA SERVICE

We are able to cater to your unique needs. If you prefer a specific cut that deviates from the standard or you need your Organic Rooibos to be packaged in teabags, we can process your order at our FSSC 22000 certified facility in South Africa.

## OTHER PRODUCTS

We also offer Green Rooibos, Buchu, Honeybush and Rosehip from South Africa and Lesotho. We can combine shipments of multiple products for your convenience.

## CERTIFICATES

All of our grower groups carry the following certifications: EU Organic, USDA NOP, JAS, Naturland, Naturland FAIR and World Fair Trade Organization.

