

**Name** Ngọc Linh Ginseng  
**Country** Viet Nam

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**Main characteristics/features**

The ginseng root is light brown, having horizontal lines and tiny rootlets. The ginseng's physical characteristics can be described as solid, firm, hard to break. Ngọc Linh ginseng has high content of total saponins and high content of main compounds in saponins. The average weight of fresh ginseng and dried ginseng increases with its age.

**Geographical area**

Communes of Mường Hoang, Ngọc Linh, Xốp of Đắk Glêi district; communes of Đắk Na, Măng Ri, Ngọc Lây, Ngọc Yêu, Văn Xuôi, Tê Xăng of Tu Mơ Rông district, Kon Tum province; Communes of Trà Linh, Trà Nam, Trà Cang, Trà Đơn, Trà Don, Trà Leng, Trà Tập of Nam Trà My district, Quảng Nam province.

**Production and processing**

Seeds are selected from mother trees of at least 4 years old, with no physical or otherwise damage. Use only decomposed mountain humus as fertilizers, and biological pesticides to prevent pests and diseases. The ginseng is harvested when it is at least 6 years old. Harvested ginseng can be kept fresh, dried, or immersed in liquor or honey.

**Link between product and territory**

The high mountainous area of Ngọc Linh Mountain of Kon Tum and Quảng Nam provinces has altitude from 1,200 to 2,500 meters with forest coverage of over 70%. Climate of this geographical area has many peculiar features, spanning from humid tropic to highland subtropic climates, which are suitable to the development of ginseng.

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**Competent authority**

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Department of Science and Technology of Quảng Nam province

**GI rights holder/GI association**

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**Type of product**

*Panax vietnamensis* ginseng

**Control body**

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**Websites**

[skhcn.kontum.gov.vn/](http://skhcn.kontum.gov.vn/)  
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