The United Plant Savers’ Forest Grown Verified (FGV) program establishes a voluntary, third party verification for producers, harvesters, processors, and handlers of ten botanical products that are produced and harvested in a sustainable and legal manner.

The standards were developed through extensive research, scrutinization of federal and state regulations, consultations with industry professionals, and a thorough vetting process by United Plant Savers, forest farming stakeholders, policymakers, and leading retail groups.

Visit www.forestgrown.org for program details and fees.

Organic certification is a separate process and is not required to apply for the FGV program.

HOW CAN I BENEFIT FROM THIS PROGRAM?

- Marketing Advantage — builds consumer confidence, demand, and incentivizes premium pricing within domestic and international markets
- Documentation — protects your forest “crop” in the event of theft, land development, and legal matters
- Making A Difference — being a part of the solution and contributing to the conservation of at-risk species
The number of non-timber forest products verified under the program will be increased to include other botanical and fungal products based on market and conservation needs.

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