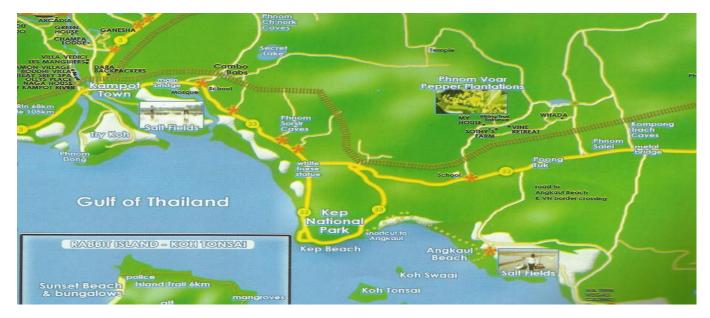


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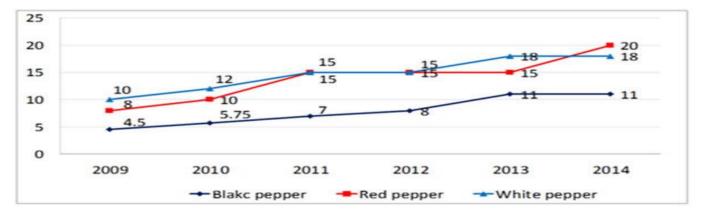
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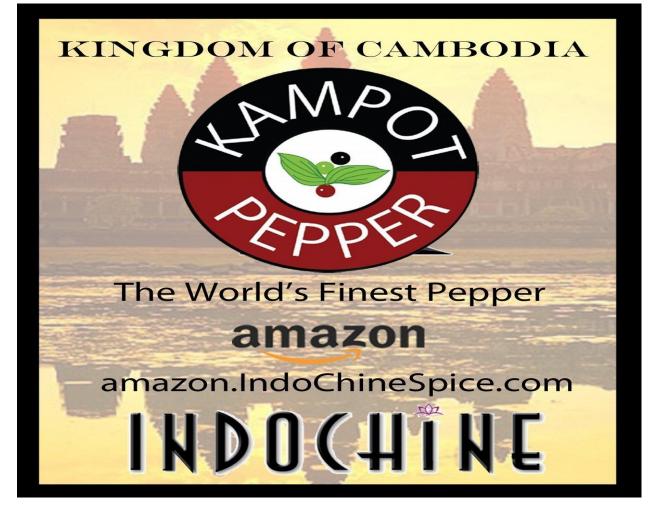


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Price of pepper in each categories from 2009-2014

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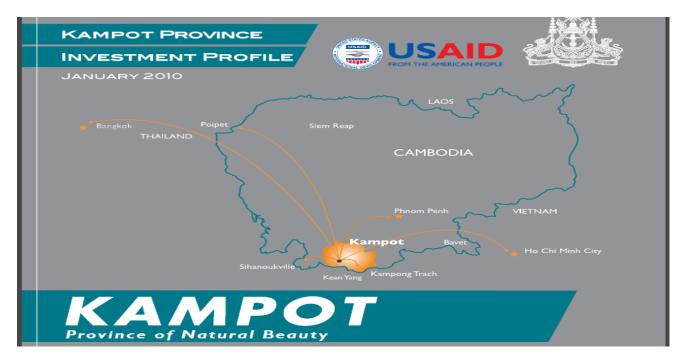


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Type of soil

Source: Kampot Pepper Promotion Association (KPPA), 12th December 2009, Kampot



# Source: USAID, January 2010



Source: Farmlink Cambodia, Kampot province

# A Century of history

The Chinese explorer Tchéou Ta Kouan describes Cambodian pepper production as early as the 13th century. Intensive pepper production goes back to the beginning of the Aceh war in Indonesia (1873-1908).

French chefs.



Dutch enemies - burned down its pepper plantations in 1873-1874. Part of the roduction then moved to Cambodia in the

Kampot region. At the beginning of the Its flavour and its 20th century, Cambodia ougnacity made him one was exporting about of the best peppers in the world – unchallenged king of spice in the kitchen 8000 tones of Kampot Pepper. In 1960, 1 million of the most renowned

pepper poles remained in Kampot.

Farmers in Kampot have several generation of experience in pepper farming and produce the highest quality pepper using a combination of traditional and more modern methods.

Source: Farmlink Cambodia, Kampot

### The Pepper Plant

Pepper is a vine originating from the tropical forests that grows along standards. A pepper vine starts producing after 3 years. When 6 – 7 years old, it reaches its maximum production potential and can then be 5 meters tall. A pepper vine can live for more than 30 years but its productivity starts decreasing after 15 years.



In Kampot, pepper is harvested once a year in March-April. After harvest peppercorns are dried under the sun for a few days before being cleaned and graded.

In the Kampot region, pepper grows along dead wood standards. In normal condition, the varietar cultivated in Kampot produces between 2.5 and 3 kilos per standard and can each 5 kilos in exceptional conditions



# One plant, several pepper types

Green pepper is the young fruit of the pepper vine. It can be collected from September to February and is consumed fresh.



White pepper is fully mature pepper that has been soaked in water for a few days in order to dissolve the black husk. White pepper has a milder flavor and is often used for delicate

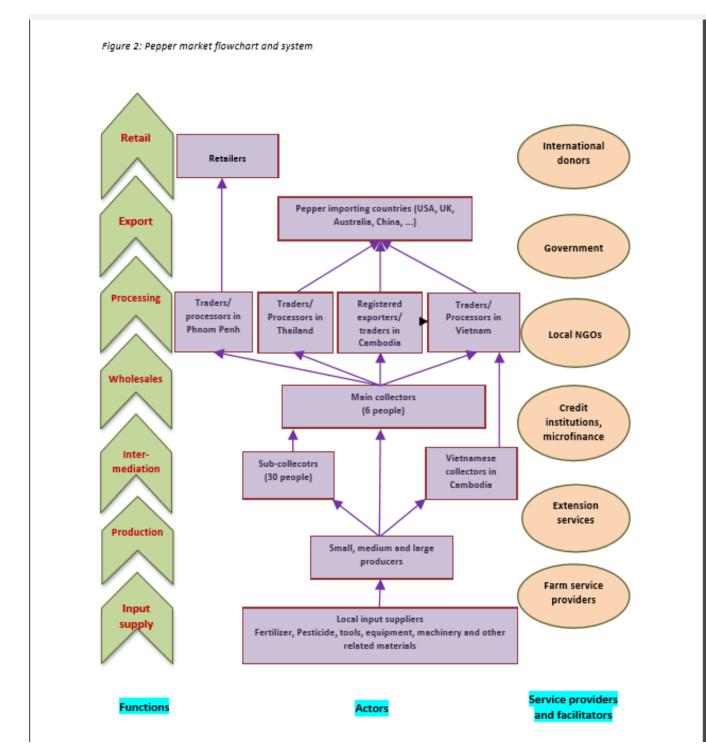
Red pepper is harvested when the fruit is fully mature and takes a red color on the vine. The peppercorns are dried for a few days and take a black color with a red taint. This very pungent pepper is very rare and sought-for.



Black pepper is harvested when the fruit reaches maturity and turns to a vellow color. The peppercorns are dried under the sun for a few days and take a black color.



Bird pepper is fully mature pepper natu-ally digested by birds. This white pepper is extremely rare and is known to have aphrodisiac properties.



Source: CIRD (Cambodian Institute for Research and Rural Development) November 2015. Kong Sim and Kimlong Heng