

New Zealand's richest source of natural iodine



### LIVE OCEAN HARVESTING

Valére Kelp is hand gathered fresh, clean and live from the ocean. Nothing is added or removed from our totally natural product except the water, through air drying and gentle dehumidification.

### **HEALTHY & NUTRITIOUS**

Just a tiny amount of our dried Valére Kelp goes a long way, as the nutrient content is so high. Giant Kelp (*Macrocystis Pyrifera*) contains 29 trace elements.

### SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT

Giant Kelp is now within the NZ quota management system, with 40% of that quota held by NZ Kelp. We only harvest New Zealand's fastest growing plant within 1 metre of the sea surface.

### TRACEABILITY

The life of all Valére Kelp is traceable right through from harvest to our customer.

## PRODUCTS & PRICING Wholesale (excluding GST)

Fine or Powder - \$40.00-\$74.00 per kg



FULLY CERTIFIED ORGANIC DRIED KELP For use in

# **HEALTH PRODUCTS & CATERING**

Valére Kelp began when our family used it dried and flaked onto fish at BBQ's on the beach. We discovered it was tasty and enhanced the flavour of the fish.

We then cracked it into smaller pieces and used it at home, where it sat on the family dining table and was shaken on to meals. One morning our 4 year old son said *"can you pass the 'kelp pepper' please"* and a new name was coined.

Our unique method of drying the kelp to retain its colour, goodness and flavour has changed little since that time.

By the time I had reached the decision to cease medical practise, I was completely committed to the viability of making use of natural products to promote good health, primarily through diet. Within my role as a medical doctor I recommended, where appropriate, the use of live foods in the diet, in preference to pharmaceuticals.



Give us a call. We'd love to hear from you.

Best regards, Dr Nicki Beattie



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## **HEALTH PRODUCTS**





Valére Kelp is 100% pure New Zealand dried Giant Kelp (*Macrosystis Pyrefira*).

It has many trace elements, vitamins and minerals and is a rich source of iodine. The iodine content of this kelp is approximately 2270 mg/kg.

## ATTRIBUTES OF VALERE KELP

- Healthy
- Tasty
- Pure & Safe
- Sustainable
- Certified Organic

Unlike iodised salt, Valére Kelp is a natural way to ingest iodine. Our bodies require iodine for normal functioning but only in small amounts.

If eaten daily, a maximum of 0.3g of Valére Kelp is recommended (approximately 1/6 of a tsp), up to 1 tsp per adult per week. Children will require less depending on age.

Valére Kelp also has over three times the potassium compared with sodium. Being bathed in the ocean and simply dried after harvesting, it has all the nutritional advantages of the plant combined with the natural smell and taste of the sea.



## PRODUCT USES

Health Supplement

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If consumed daily, a maximum of 0.3g of Kelp Pepper is recommended (approximately 1/6 of a tsp) or up to 1 tsp per adult per week.

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Any person with thyroid



## CATERING

Valére Kelp looks like pepper, but tastes like salt.

Thyroid goitre used to be endemic in New Zealand due to a lack of iodine, which is why the health ministry recommended iodised salt.

Kelp has been eaten by man for centuries and forms a major part of many peoples diet. It is also taken by many as a health supplement.

A natural flavour enhancer, Valére Kelp teases the senses with the aroma and taste of the sea.

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