

Here are some **reliable sources and suppliers** in Jamaica for **sorrel** and **turmeric**, suitable for scaling The Colour Factory project:

Sorrel (*Hibiscus sabdariffa*)

FarmLinkr – Bee Phenomenal International (St. Ann)

- Offers **Jamaican sorrel seeds** (retail & likely scalable)
- Available as 200 units at ~J\$1,500 each [ebay.com+15farmlinkr.com+15tradekey.com+15](#)
- Useful for securing **new planting stock**

Island Green Commodity & Distributors Ltd (St. Elizabeth)

- Two local varieties (“Bashment” and “Manchester Black”) grown at scale
- Minimum order ~2,000 kg, ideal for bulk sourcing [tradekey.com](#)

Facebook Local Farmer Listings

- Example post: sorrel available in Old Harbour @ J\$350/lb; contact +876 322 8527 [etsy.com+9facebook.com+9tradekey.com+9](#)
 - Good for direct, farmgate purchases and building farmer relationships
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Turmeric (*Curcuma longa*)

Go4WorldBusiness Suppliers Listing – Jamaica

- Multiple suppliers based in **Kingston, St. Catherine, St. James**, etc.
- Offer fresh turmeric and powders for bulk export [loshusansupermarket.com+10go4worldbusiness.com+10go4worldbusiness.com+10](#)

Humble Harvest Jamaica (Montego Bay, St. James)

- Markets both **fresh turmeric roots** and **powder**, plus annatto and ginger
- Supports **contract farming**, export, and transport services [etsy.com+7go4worldbusiness.com+7farmtopeople.com+7](#)

Fresh Land Pleasant Farm (Etsy)

- Sells **100% organic Jamaican turmeric powder** in small retail units

- Indicates use of a modern drying facility and shipping to supermarkets
[farmlinkr.com+4etsy.com+4dislandclassic.com+4](#)

Local Farms via Facebook Groups

- Tucker Hill Farms (Rock River, St Mary) offering **raw turmeric in 50 lb batches** with delivery [facebook.com](#)
 - Ideal for establishing farm-level sourcing and partnerships
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How to Engage & Scale

1. Bulk sourcing & planting

- Use FarmLinkr for seeds; Island Green for high-quality regional varieties

2. Farm partnerships

- Connect with groups like Tucker Hill and Humble Harvest for steady yield

3. Supplier exploration

- Contact turmeric/powder exporters in Go4WorldBusiness; ensure food-grade compliance

4. Leverage small-scale sellers

- Fresh Land Pleasant Farm's drying setup offers inspiration or potential partnership

5. Quality checks & trials

- Begin with **small sample orders**
 - Test for **moisture, pigment intensity, and processing suitability**
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Next Steps

- **Reach out** to Island Green and Humble Harvest to request pricing, minimum orders, and sample availability
- Consider **visiting farms** (St. Elizabeth, St. Mary, St. James) to assess planting and harvest methods firsthand
- Work with **RADA and SRC** to ensure varietal quality and consistent pigment yield