

Stevia Market to Reach USD 2.5 Billion by 2035, Growing at 6.2% CAGR on Rising Demand for Natural Sweeteners

Stevia market set to grow, driven by health trends and sugar reduction mandates. Manufacturers are using stevia to meet clean-label demands and fuel growth.

NEWARK, DE, UNITED STATES, September 4, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- A new analysis of the global [stevia market](#) reveals a powerful growth trajectory, projecting a valuation of USD 2.5 billion by 2035, up from USD 1.47 billion in 2025. This growth, fueled by a 6.2% compound annual growth rate (CAGR), presents a compelling opportunity for manufacturers navigating the increasing consumer demand for natural, low-calorie ingredients. This report is a wake-up call for those seeking a tangible solution to critical industry challenges, from navigating sugar taxes to meeting clean-label demands.



Solving Key Manufacturing Challenges

The rise of stevia directly addresses two of the most significant hurdles for modern manufacturers: the global push for sugar reduction and the consumer shift toward clean-label products. As sugar taxes become more widespread and health concerns related to obesity and diabetes intensify, companies are aggressively reformulating their products. Stevia's plant-derived, zero-calorie profile provides an ideal, commercially viable alternative.

This is particularly evident in the beverage sector, which is poised to drive innovation, holding over 35% of the market by 2025. Beverage manufacturers are leveraging high-purity steviol

glycosides like Reb M to deliver a taste-consistent product without the need for artificial sweeteners. The report highlights that powdered extracts will dominate the market, accounting for 60% of the share by 2025 due to their long shelf life, ease of transport, and blendability, offering manufacturers critical flexibility and cost control for large-scale applications.

Regional Insights: Global and Local Opportunities

The report provides a granular look at the market, identifying key regional dynamics that are shaping both supply and demand. The Asia-Pacific region, led by major producers like China and India, is the primary source of stevia leaves and extracts, benefitting from low production costs and favorable agricultural conditions. Meanwhile, North America and Western Europe are leading the consumption charge, driven by strong health consciousness and a desire to reduce sugar intake.

Specific country analyses reveal unique growth drivers:

- India is the fastest-growing market at a 6.3% CAGR, propelled by government initiatives and rising health awareness.
- China, with a 6.0% CAGR, is a dominant producer and is seeing growing domestic consumption, backed by government policy and urbanization.
- The United States market, with a 5.4% CAGR, is led by sophisticated formulations and the presence of industry leaders like Cargill and Ingredion.
- The United Kingdom (4.6% CAGR) is heavily influenced by its Soft Drinks Industry Levy, pushing manufacturers toward natural sweeteners.

These insights allow manufacturers to tailor their strategies to specific regional consumer preferences and regulatory environments.

A Competitive Landscape Focused on Innovation

The stevia market is characterized by a moderately consolidated competitive landscape. Key players are prioritizing strategic investments in vertical integration, from farming to purification, and pouring resources into R&D. The focus is on developing new glycoside blends to improve taste and reduce the lingering bitterness sometimes associated with stevia.

Partnerships between stevia producers and major food and beverage brands, such as PepsiCo, Nestlé, and Unilever, are becoming more common. These collaborations are crucial for creating customized, sugar-reduction solutions that address specific product and market needs. Firms like Cargill, Ingredion, and Tate & Lyle are leading the charge by developing cutting-edge, fermentation-based extracts and pioneering clean-label innovations.

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Paving a Path for Sustainable Growth

Beyond taste and functionality, the report identifies sustainability and regulatory compliance as key success factors. Manufacturers are increasingly seeking partners who can demonstrate sustainable land use, low water consumption, and low-carbon manufacturing processes. This commitment to sustainability is becoming a significant differentiator, resonating with a new generation of eco-conscious consumers.

The report's analysis of market dynamics—including growth drivers, challenges, and opportunities—underscores the need for manufacturers to be proactive. While taste perception and regulatory complexities pose challenges, the expanding use of stevia in new applications, such as nutraceuticals, pharmaceuticals, and dietary supplements, offers significant growth potential.

Ultimately, the global stevia market is not just expanding; it's evolving into a critical solution for a health-conscious world. For manufacturers ready to embrace innovation and strategic partnerships, stevia offers a clear path to future-proof their product portfolios and capture a growing share of the market.

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Editor's Note: The market is poised for robust expansion, offering manufacturers strategic opportunities for product innovation and market penetration.

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