# Plant extracts and natural preservation



A natural source of sodium nitrite for improving shelf-life, cook yield, color and flavor.

CELERY



This superfruit makes an excellent cure accelerator and color stabilizer.

#### ACEROLA CHERRY



The carnosic acid in rosemary extract slows oxidation and prevents rancidity.

### ROSEMARY



#### CURED V

"Curing" is accomplished using additives that include salt, sugar, nitrite and/or nitrate.

## **S** UNCURED

"Uncured" meats rely on natural salts and flavorings.

\*defined by the USDA



"Natural" label is most influential both when shopping and when purchasing food prepared outside the home.

Source: foodinsight.org

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new products used plant extracts in the preservation of meat, from 2009-2019

Source: Innova, 2020