



# Wild Silk Markets Catalog, 2016

At the heart of our organization are three premium textiles produced with two different species of wild silk. Crafted in the rainforests of Madagascar, our non-spun textiles are produced using a no-kill method that conserves vital rainforest area without harming silkworms or other native species. Malagasy farmers raise and harvest the silkworms themselves and refine the final products into beautiful silk textiles that can be showcased, embroidered, dyed, or made into jewelry or other goods. 100% of all profits are returned directly to Madagascar to support conservation-based livelihoods. Go Wild!



The lustrous nature of the silk gives it very different qualities and appearances in different lights. On the left are the three textiles front-lit with (Earth textile in the center, Sand on either side, and Gold on the outside edges). To the right are the same three textiles back-lit. As you can see, the silks appear to change dramatically.



# Meet the Textiles: Glistening Sand



Product ID: SMS

Non-spun silk: *Ceranchia apollina* (outer)

Available dimensions: 1m<sup>2</sup>, A6, A4, A3, A2, A1

Backing: None

Natural fiber density: low

Thickness: 0.5-2.0mm

Durability: UV-resistant, color-fast

Color options: Undyed, Royal Blue, Scarlet Red, Olive Green, Turquoise Green, Egyptian Red (Additional colors coming soon)

Dye options: Full dye, dipped, shibori

\*See attachment for current pricing



Natural Color



Texture



Lightbox



Egyptian Red



Royal Blue



Scarlet Red



Olive Green



Turquoise Green

## About the textile:

Glistening Sand is made from the silk of *Ceranchia apollina*, a wild silk moth native to the lowland forests of eastern Madagascar. Farmers and artisans working with our project collect their cocoons and protect the moths during the silk production process. Once the silk cocoons are harvested, the moths are released back into the forest to start the cycle again. *Ceranchia apollina* makes a unique, double-layered cocoon. Artisans separate the layers and use the outer layer for Sand textile and the inner layer for Gold textile.



# Brilliant Gold



Product ID: GMS

Non-spun silk: *Ceranchia apollina* (inner)

Available dimensions: 1m<sup>2</sup>, A6, A4, A3, A2, A1

Backing: None

Natural fiber density: high

Thickness: 0.5-2.0mm

Durability: UV-resistant, color-fast

Color options: Undyed, Royal Blue, Scarlet Red, Olive Green, Turquoise Green, Egyptian Red (Additional colors coming soon)

Dye options: Full dye, dipped, shibori

*\*See attachment for current pricing*



Natural Color



Texture



Lightbox



Egyptian Red



Royal Blue



Scarlet Red



Olive Green



Turquoise Green

## About the textile:

Brilliant Gold is made from the inner cocoon of *Ceranchia apollina*. Named for its color, the Gold silk has the most unique light properties of the three silks. While the silk appears fairly uniform when front-lit, when back-lit the silk reveals its brilliant natural color variations (right). Gold silk is available both dyed and undyed and has the smallest pore size of the three silks, making it a particularly resilient textile for use in lighting, clutches, hats and more.



# Dew-Kissed Earth



Product ID: EMS  
Non-spun silk: *Antherina suraka*  
Available dimensions: 1m<sup>2</sup>, A6, A4, A3, A2, A1  
Backing: None  
Natural fiber density: medium  
Thickness: 0.5-2.0mm  
Durability: UV-resistant, color-fast  
Color options: natural color variations only

*\*See attachment for current pricing*



1 m<sup>2</sup>



Texture



Lightbox



Luster

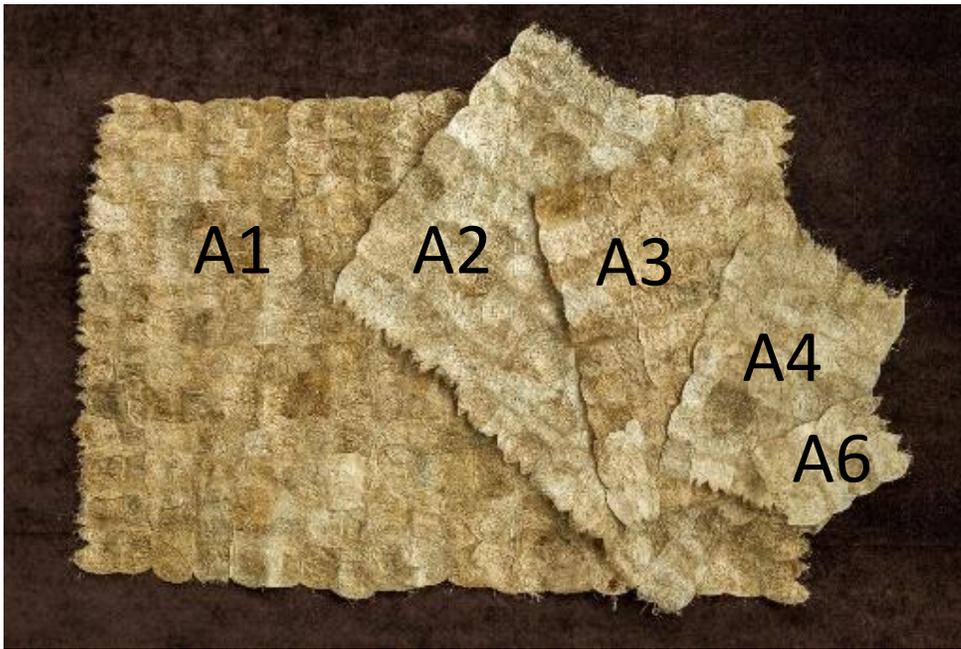
## About the textile:

Dew-Kissed Earth is made from the silk of *Antherina suraka*, a wild silk moth native to the eastern rainforests of Madagascar. Farmers and artisans working with our project plant native trees called *Talandoha* to attract the wild moths and protect them during the silk production process. Once the silk cocoons are harvested, the moths mate and begin a new lifecycle.



# "Crocodile" Silk Paper

In addition to our textiles which are sold by the square meter, our three silks are available in European paper sizes A1 through A6. The papers have been nicknamed "Crocodile" silk for their unique texture and appearance and are perfect for painting, dyeing, screen printing and much more. The paper can be purchased with a natural cocoon edge (pictured below), or straight edge.



*Gold textile in European sizes with a natural edge*

Paper Sizes	(cm)	(inches)	Product Code
A6	105 x 148	4.1 x 5.8	GP6
A4	210 x 297	8.3 x 11.7	GP4
A3	297 x 420	11.7 x 16.5	GP3
A2	420 x 594	16.5 x 23.4	GP2
A1	594 x 841	23.4 x 33.1	GP1

## Color Options for all Products:



# Placemats and Table Runners

Using our three silk textiles as a foundation, artisans also process the textiles into secondary products including placemats and table runners, silk paper, ornate hats, pillows, jewelry and more. Custom orders ship directly from Madagascar.



## Table Runner (STR)

Non-spun silk: Sand  
Dimensions: 12" by 70"  
Backing: None  
Fiber density: low  
Thickness: 0.5-2.0mm  
Durability: UV-resistant, color-fast  
Color options: (Undyed, Sand, Gold, Royal Blue, Scarlet Red, Olive Green, Turquoise Green, Egyptian Red)



## Placemat (SPL)

Non-spun silk: Sand  
Dimensions: 14in by 22in  
Backing: None  
Fiber density: low  
Thickness: 0.5-2.0mm  
Durability: UV-resistant, color-fast  
Color options: (Undyed, Sand, Gold, Royal Blue, Scarlet Red, Chartreuse Green, Turquoise Green, Egyptian Red)



## Color Options for all Products:



# Pricing

Wholesale pricing is available to registered retailers with a tax ID number. Minimum order requirements apply to wholesale pricing and orders ship from Walla Walla, WA. Retailers can register for a wholesale account at <http://www.wildsilkmartets.com/wholesale-accounts>

Material	Product	Dimensions	Code	Wholesale
Gold Silk	Textile	39.4" x 39.4" (m <sup>2</sup> )	GMS	64.00
	Large Textile Panel	39.4" x 118.1" (3m <sup>2</sup> )	GPAN	190.00
	Paper	4.1" x 5.8" (A6)	GP6	1.45
		8.3" x 11.7" (A4)	GP4	5.75
		11.7" x 16.5" (A3)	GP3	9.60
		16.5" x 23.4" (A2)	GP2	20.00
		23.4" x 33.1" (A1)	GP1	31.00
	Placemats	14" x 22"	GPL	25.00
Table Runners	12" x 70"	GTR	88.00	
Sand Silk	Textile	39.4" x 39.4" (m <sup>2</sup> )	SMS	31.00
	Large Textile Panel	39.4" x 118.1" (3m <sup>2</sup> )	SPAN	91.00
	Paper	4.1" x 5.8" (A6)	SP6	0.85
		8.3" x 11.7" (A4)	SP4	3.00
		11.7" x 16.5" (A3)	SP3	5.15
		16.5" x 23.4" (A2)	SP2	13.70
		23.4" x 33.1" (A1)	SP1	20.75
	Placemats	14" x 22"	SPL	11.25
Table Runners	12" x 70"	STR	40.00	
Raffia Palm	Paper	4.1" x 5.8" (A6)	RP6	TBD
		8.3" x 11.7" (A4)	RP4	TBD
		11.7" x 16.5" (A3)	RP3	TBD
		16.5" x 23.4" (A2)	RP2	TBD
		23.4" x 33.1" (A1)	RP1	TBD

\*Shipping is not included in these prices

\*Minimum order requirements apply to wholesale prices

\*Dyed materials will include a surcharge by volume

\*Wholesale ships from Walla Walla, WA

\*FOB prices on large orders are available on request and ship directly from Madagascar

\*Custom orders are available for hats, clutches, jewelry, pillows and other products

# Why Wild Silk?

## Unique

deep in the rainforests of Madagascar, farmers and artisans are rearing a type of wild silk that has never been used before

## Radiant

the whole package - lustrous and strong. Silk is one of the strongest natural fibers in the world

## Raw

silk like you've never seen before - raw and unspun - the silkworms do the weaving, we do the sewing



## Versatile

sophisticated design, light, texture, color - our silks are used for home design, fashion, lighting and more

## Sustainable

products you can feel good about - native species, natural dyes, no-kill rearing methods, local livelihoods

## Endorsed

certified Wildlife Friendly and Fair Trade Federation products - all proceeds support sustainable livelihoods

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# Wild Silk Markets

*is brought to you by Conservation through Poverty Alleviation International (CPALI), a non-profit working to address poverty and conservation through the development of sustainable livelihoods*

*To learn more or purchase wild silk, go to [www.wildsilkmarkets.com](http://www.wildsilkmarkets.com)*

***\*Always check website for current prices\****

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