

The invention relates to the postharvest processing of agricultural plant materials. The method includes the phases of yellowing, color fixation and drying with decrease of relative humidity of drying agent by phases. The yellowing phase is made by isometric ageing of the raw material during the first two hours at the temperature of drying agent of 22-25 °C and its relative humidity of 85-88 %, further influencing during 6-8 hours with drying agent at the rate of increase of its temperature for 2-2.2 °/hour, and decrease of relative humidity to the end of yellowing phase up to 48-50 %, the color fixation is made during 5-6 hours at zero temperature gradient of drying agent, and decrease of its relative humidity for 16-18 %, and drying is made during 20 hours.