

GINGER

Common Name : Adrakh

English Name : Ginger

Botanical Name: *Zingiber officinale*

Minimum Requirement:

Ginger shall be-

- whole, firm, fresh, clean, of uniform size, same origin, variety with same degree of maturity and development characteristics to the variety; and
- free from bruising, visible foreign matter, foreign smell, abnormal external moisture, damage caused by pests or low and high temperature.



Criteria for Range:

S.No	Tradable Parameters	Range-I	Range-II	Range-III
1	Quality	Superior	Very Good	Good
2	Colour, Shape & Size (according to characteristic of the variety)	Uniform	Semi- Uniform	Reasonably Uniform
3	Defects allowed	NIL	slight skin defects not exceeding 2% of the total surface area	slight skin defects not exceeding 4% of the total surface area
4	Range tolerances	5 % of fruits falling in range –'2'	10 % of fruits falling in range – '3'	15 % of fruits with minimum requirements

Sampling Plan: (Bags):

5 % of the bags or minimum one bag shall be randomly selected for sampling from the lot. The sample collected from each bag should be 100 gm and will be called as primary sample. All primary samples shall be mixed and will be called as Laboratory Sample/representative sample. The size of the laboratory sample should be at least 400 gms.