

LADY FINGER

Common Name : Bhindi

English Name : Lady Finger

Botanical Name: *Abelmoschus esculentus*

Minimum Requirement:

Lady finger shall be-

- whole with peduncle and intact tip, firm, fresh, tender, clean, of uniform size, same origin, variety with same degree of maturity and development characteristics to the variety; and
- free from foreign smell, bruising, hard seed, visible foreign matter; 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 due to (scars, blemishes, scratches, bruises, scraps etc) not exceeding 5%	slight skin defects due to (scars, blemishes, scratches, bruises, scraps, hard seeds etc) not exceeding 10%
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 200 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 gm.