

## POMEGRANATE

Common Name : Anaar

English Name : Pomegranate

**Botanical Name:** *Punica granatum*

### Minimum Requirement:

Pomegranates shall be:

- fresh, mature, firm, clean uniform size & of same origin, variety with same degree of maturity and development ;and
- free from foreign matter, foreign smell, abnormal external moisture, blemishes, damage caused by pests, cracking of skin, mechanical injury.



### 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	1.NIL	1.slight skin defects (i.e. scratches, scars, scraps and blemishes) . 2.provided these do not exceed 5% of the total surface area .	skin defects(scratches, scars, scrapes and blemishes) provided these do not exceed 10% of total surface area.
4	Weight			
5	Variety-(Bhagava)	above 400gms	300- 400gms	250-300 gms
6	Variety-(Ganesh)	above 400gms	300- 400gms	250-300 gms
7	Range tolerances	5 % of fruits falling in range –‘2’	10 % of fruits falling in range –‘3’	Range tolerances : 15 % of fruits with minimum requirements

### Sampling Plan (Bags):

5% of bags/ crates/ baskets or minimum one bag/ crate/ basket shall be randomly selected for sampling .The sample collected from each bag/ crate/ basket should be 4nos of pomegranates and will be called as primary sample. All primary samples shall be mixed and will be called as Laboratory/Representative Sample. The size of the laboratory/Representative sample should be at least 12 nos.