

TAMARIND (WITH SEED)

Common Name : Imli

English Name : Tamarind

Botanical Name: *Tamarindus indica* (L)

Minimum Requirement:

Tamarind shall be-

- clean, well dried, obtained after removal of outer covering from the mature and ripe fruits; and
- free from insect infestations and fermentations.



Criteria for Range:

S.No	Tradable Parameters	Range-I	Range-II	Range-III
1	Foreign matter (% by wt)	Upto 1.0	1.1-3.0	3.1-5.0
2	Moisture (% by wt)	Upto 18.0	18.1-20.0	20.1-22.0
3	Damaged Pods (% by wt)	Upto 1.0	1.1-2.0	2.1-3.0
4	Seed Content (% by wt)	Upto 30	31-35	36-40
5	Luster	Normal	Medium	Poor
6	Uniformity	More uniform	Slightly less uniform	Less uniform

Explanations:

- (a) Foreign matter includes sand, stones, pebbles, lumps of earth, clay, mud and vegetable matter of plant other than Tamarind pods and its seeds.
- (b) Damaged pods means insect damaged pods and those which are devoid of pulp.

Sampling Plan: (Bags):

5% of the bags will be sampled from the lot.

Sampling Procedure:

The sample collected from each bag should be about 250gms and will be called as primary sample. All primary samples shall be mixed and will be called as Laboratory Sample. The size of the laboratory sample should be at least 1.0 kg.