

Common Name:

Hindi	English Name	Botanical Name	Varieties name
सुपारी	Areca nut (Betel Nut)	Areca catechu	Moti special, Shrivardhan special, Jamnagar special, Jeeni special. Meetupalayam special, pooja special, koka special etc.

1. Areca nut shall be -

- Whole fully husked, of light color, reasonably matured, reasonably uniform size & shape, color characteristics to the variety
- Free from blemish, cracks, fissure, shrinkage

2. Variety.....(to be filled by assayer)**3. Actual Picture of the lot.....(to be uploaded by assayer)****4. Criteria for Range designation**

S.No.	Tradable parameters	Range-1	Range-2	Range-3
A	Essential			
i	Size (diameter of the equatorial section))	20-30 mm	15-19mm	Not less than 12 mm
ii	Defects % by count (Max):- Skin defects (scratches scars, scrapes and blemishes)	10%	15%	20%
iii	Range Acceptance	95%	90%	85%
B	Optional (Industrial/Processors)			
iv	Color (%) (Characteristic true to the variety) Scale (1 to 100*) /Visual (*100% is true to variety colour)	More than 70	Between 40-70	Less than 40

5. Sampling:

- 5 % or minimum one container shall be randomly selected for samplin.
- 100gm shall be drawn from each selected container and shall be mixed homogenously , called as primary sample.
- 100 gm shall be drawn from primary sample called as Laboratory sample.

Optional parameters are voluntary and may be analyzed as per buyer-seller agreement.