

Common Name:

Hindi	English Name	Botanical Name
अदरक बीज	Ginger seed	Zingiber officinale Rosc.

1. Ginger seed shall be:-

- (i). true to type and free from seed-borne pathogens and pests, rhizome rot and other seed-borne diseases.
- (ii). reasonably clean healthy and firm.
- (iii). practically free of any visible foreign matter, any foreign smell and/or taste.
- (iv). free of deterioration and rotting

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	Primary			
i	Size (in cm)	More than 10.0	Between 5.0 to 10.0	Less than 5.0
	(i) Length			
	(ii) Width	More than 3.0	Between 2.0 to 3.0	Less than 2.0
ii	Defects (%)	Up to 3%	Up to 5%	Up to 7%
	(i). Skin defect (% of total surface area) such as bruising, scratches and cuts			
	(ii). Soft/Dry root	Up to 1%	Up to 2%	Up to 5%
	(iii). Rhizome Scales	Up to 1%	Up to 2%	Up to 5%
iii	Range Acceptance	95%	90%	85%

5. Sampling:

- (i). 5 % or minimum one container shall be randomly selected for sampling.
- (ii). 250 g shall be drawn from each selected container and shall be mixed homogenously, called as primary sample.
- (iii). 250 g shall be drawn from primary sample called as Laboratory sample

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