

Common Name:

Hindi	English Name	Botanical Name
पटसन के बीज	Jute seeds	white jute (Corchorus copluris), tossa jute (C. olitorius)

1. Jute seeds shall be-

- naturally dried, clean, of reasonably uniform size & shape, color characteristics to the variety.
- free from visible foreign matter, abnoxious smell, external moisture, soil clumps or particles.
- hard, detached completely from the spike, free from each other.

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			
ii	Foreign matter(% by wt) Max	Upto 3.0	Upto 5.0	Upto 8.0
iv	Damaged/Discoloured grains(% by wt) Max	Upto 4.0	Upto 5.0	Upto 6.0
B	Optional (Industrial/Processors)			
viii	Moisture (% by wt.)	Upto 4.0	Upto 8.0	Above 8.0

5. Sampling:

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

6. Definitions:

- Foreign matter: includes husk, straws, weed seeds, other inedible grains, metallic pieces, sand, gravel, dirt, pebbles, stones, lumps of earth, clay, mud and animal filth etc.
- Damaged Grains: means grains that are sprouted or internally damaged as a result of heat, microbe, moisture or weather and mechanical injured grains in case of whole pulses.

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