

## GARLIC

Common name : Lahsun

English name : Garlic

Botanical name : *Allium sativum*

### Minimum Requirement:

Garlic bulbs shall be-

- firm, fresh, clean, of uniform size, same origin, variety, same degree of maturity and development characteristics to the variety ; and
- free from any visible foreign matter, foreign smell, abnormal external moisture and damage caused by pests.



### 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	NIL	slight tears in the outer skin not exceeding 2% of the total surface area  Slight bruises – 2%  Irregular shape- 5%.	slight tears in the outer skin not exceeding 4% of the total surface area  Slight bruises – 4%  Irregular shape- 7%.
4	Range tolerances	5 % of fruits falling in range –‘2’	10 % of fruits falling in range – ‘3’	15 % of fruits with minimum requirements

### Sampling Plan: (Bags):

5 % of the bags or minimum one bag shall be randomly selected for sampling from the lot. The sample collected from each bag should be 100gms and will be called as primary sample. All primary samples shall be mixed and will be called as Laboratory Sample/representative sample. The size of the laboratory sample should be at least 500gms.