

LITCHI

Common Name : Litchi

English Name : Litchi

Botanical Name: *Litchi chinensis*

Minimum Requirement:

Litchi shall be:-

- whole, sound, fresh, clean, uniform size & of same origin, variety with same degree of maturity and development; and
- Free from foreign matter, abnormal external moisture, foreign smell, damage caused by pests, abrasion and brown markings.



- Litchis shall be presented under one of the following forms-

- (a) Individually ----- In this case the pedicel must be cut at the first knot and the maximum length of the stalk may not extend more than 2 mm. beyond the top of the fruit.
- (b) In bunches ----- In this case the bunch must include more than three attached and well formed Litchis. The branch may not exceed 15 cm. in length.

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	1.NIL 2.Litchis must be firm, firmly attached to the stalk, evenly spaced along the stalk and have their bloom virtually intact	1. Litchis must be firm, firmly attached to the stalk and, as far as possible, have their bloom intact. 2. A slight defect in shape. 3. A slight defect in colouring 4.slight skin defects. 5.Provided these do not exceed a total area of 0.25 sq.cm	1. Litchis must be sufficiently firm and sufficiently attached. They may be less evenly spaced along the stalk than Range-2. 2. Defects in shape, 3.Defects in colouring 4. Skin blemishes provided these do not exceed a total area of 0.5 sq. cm.

4	Range tolerances	5 % of fruits falling in range –'2'	10 % of fruits falling in range –'3'	Range tolerances : 15 % of fruits with minimum requirements
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Sampling Plan: (Bags):

5% of the crates/baskets or minimum one crate/basket shall be randomly selected for sampling. The sample collected from each crate/basket should be 200gms and will be called as primary sample. All primary samples shall be mixed and will be called as Laboratory/Representative Sample. The size of the Laboratory/Representative sample should be at least 400gms.