

LOBIA

Common Name : Lobia

English Name : Cowpea

Botanical Name: *Vigna sinensis*

Minimum Requirement:

Lobia shall be-

- sweet, clean, wholesome, uniform in size, shape, colour characteristic to the variety; and
- free from living and dead insects, fungus infestation, added colouring matter, moulds, obnoxious smell, discolouration and rodent hair & excreta.



Criteria for Range:

S.No	Tradable Parameters	Range-I	Range-II	Range-III
1	Moisture (% by wt)	Upto 10.0	10.1-12.0	12.1-16.0
2	Foreign matter (% by wt)	Upto 0.10	0.11-0.60	0.61-1.0
3	Other edible grains (% by wt)	Upto 0.5	0.6-2.0	2.1-4.0
4	Damaged Grains and Weevilled grains (% by wt)	Upto 3.5	3.6-8.0	8.1-15.0

Sampling Plan: (Bags):

5% of the total bags or minimum one bag will be sampled from the lot. All the primary samples each of 200gms drawn from the same lot shall be thoroughly mixed and blended to constitute a homogeneous composite sample to represent the lot. If the composite sample is less than 1 Kg, a suitable number of primary samples shall be added so that the composite sample is at least 1 Kg. In case number of bag for sampling is one, composite sample size shall be 400gms only.