

MUSTARD LEAF

Common name: Sarson

English name: Mustard Leaf

Botanical name: *Brassica nigra*

Minimum Requirement:

Mustard Leaf shall be –

- fresh, clean, properly drained if washed, of same origin, variety, quality with same degree of maturity; and
- free from visible foreign matter, foreign smell, floral stems, damage caused by pests or diseases



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	leaf Mustard, the leaf stem shall not exceed 10 cm. in length	leaf Mustard , the leaf stem shall not exceed 10 cm. in length Slight discolouration	Leaf Mustard may have slight defects caused by frost. However, it shall satisfy the minimum requirements. Slight discolouration
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 lot should be 200gms of mustard leaves 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 600gms.