Apricot Kernels, Kernel Powder and Kernel Oil

Prunus armeniaca L. · Rosaceae

Sweet and bitter kernels

Sweet and bitter apricot kernels, kernel powder and cold-pressed cosmetic-grade kernel oil, supplied from Indian sources.





Sweet / bitter
Kernel types

Cosmetic
Oil grade

5 kg
Trial order. Samples available.

India
One of several sources

Specification

India / common name	Apricot kernel, Khubani seed, Chuli kernel
Scientific name	Prunus armeniaca L.
Family	Rosaceae
Part used	Seed kernel
Form available	Kernels (sweet and bitter), kernel powder, cold-pressed kernel oil (cosmetic grade)
Standardisation	Not an extract. Oil: cosmetic grade per buyer spec. Bitter kernels contain amygdalin (regulated in food); sweet kernels for food use
MOQ	5 kg trial order available, as per buyer request
Origin	India (one of several sources)
Packaging	5 kg trial pack. Samples available. Bulk in lined drums, bags or cartons, pack size as agreed
Shipping	FOB or CIF, worldwide by air or sea. Terms and timing confirmed in the quotation

Overview

Apricot kernel (*Prunus armeniaca*) is the seed inside the apricot stone. Faar Earth Collective Exports supplies sweet and bitter kernels, kernel powder and cold-pressed kernel oil from qualified manufacturers. India is one of several sources, and supply is confirmed per order. Oil is offered in cosmetic grade to your specification. Kernels and powder are not extracts.

Available forms and grades

Sweet kernels	Low-amygdalin kernels suited to snacks, bakery and food use, subject to destination rules.

Bitter kernels	Higher-amygdalin kernels mainly for oil pressing and industrial or cosmetic processing.
Kernel powder	Finely milled kernel for scrubs, cosmetics and selected food applications.
Cold-pressed kernel oil	Cosmetic-grade carrier oil, cold pressed, for skin care, hair care and massage products.

Applications

Cosmetic and personal-care makers (oil), bakery and confectionery buyers (sweet kernels), and ingredient traders.

Cosmetics and personal care	Cold-pressed oil in creams, serums, lip balms and body oils.
Massage and carrier oils	Light, easily absorbed oil for aromatherapy and massage blends.
Hair care	Oil and powder in hair oils, masks and conditioners.
Skin-care scrubs	Kernel powder as a natural exfoliant in scrubs and masks.
Snacks and bakery	Sweet kernels for snacks, confectionery and baking, where permitted.
Marzipan and flavour	Kernel-derived flavour and almond-style products, where permitted.
Traditional uses	Kernels and oil in traditional household preparations.
Private label and contract manufacturing	Bulk and custom-spec supply for brands, contract packers and formulators.

Buyer notes

Bitter kernels contain amygdalin and are regulated for food use in many markets, including the EU, so state clearly whether you need sweet or bitter kernels and the end use. Sweet kernels are the food-use grade. Ask for the oil's specification (acid value, peroxide value) and microbiology.

Percentages shown are typical commercial grades. The exact grade and test method are confirmed on the COA / TDS for each order.

Packaging and shipping

Typical export packing. The final pack size, terms and documents are agreed with you in the quotation.

Packaging

- **Samples** 5 kg trial order, sealed in a food-grade, moisture-barrier pouch, as per buyer request.
- **Bulk powders and extracts:** lined fibre or HDPE drums, or multi-layer paper bags, with a food-grade polyethylene liner.
- **Whole and cut material:** new food-grade PP or jute bags, or cartons, with an inner liner where the product needs it.
- **Oils:** sealed drums or smaller food-grade or cosmetic-grade containers, filled to your pack size.
- Private label and retail packs available on request.

Shipping

- **Terms:** FOB or CIF to your port. Tell us your destination and preferred terms when you enquire.
- **Mode:** samples by air courier. Bulk lots by sea, in full or part container, or by air for urgent orders. Shipped worldwide.
- **Timing:** dispatch time, freight and transit time are confirmed in your quotation.

Documents, labels and storage

- **COA** with every lot. TDS and further test reports on request.
- **Export papers:** commercial invoice, packing list and certificate of origin, plus phytosanitary or fumigation certificates and other documents where your destination requires them.
- **Labels:** product name, grade, batch number, net weight and dates as agreed.
- **Storage:** keep in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Shelf life and storage conditions are stated on the COA / TDS.

Frequently asked questions

What is the difference between sweet and bitter kernels?

Bitter kernels contain amygdalin and face food-use limits. Sweet kernels are the usual food grade.

Do you supply cosmetic-grade oil?

Yes, cold-pressed, to your specification.

What is the minimum order quantity?

A 5 kg trial order is available as per buyer request. Larger quantities as per buyer request, subject to the manufacturer's confirmation.

Which certificates do you provide?

We work with manufacturers who meet the certifications your country requires. Certificates (for example Organic, GMP, ISO, HACCP, Kosher, Halal) and test reports are supplied as per buyer request, with a COA for every lot.

How quickly will I get a quote?

Within 24 hours on working days once you send the product, grade and quantity.

How is Apricot Seed (Kernel) packed and shipped?

Samples and 5 kg trial orders are sealed in food-grade pouches and sent by air courier. Bulk lots go in lined fibre or HDPE drums, paper bags, PP or jute bags or cartons, in the pack size you agree with us, and ship FOB or CIF by sea or air. The COA travels with every lot, together with the export documents your destination requires.

Why source from Faar Earth Collective Exports

- ✓ Quote within 24 hours on working days once you send the grade and quantity.
- ✓ We work only with validated, qualified manufacturers. Certificates (Organic, GMP, ISO, HACCP, Kosher, Halal and others) are supplied as per buyer request, for your country.
- ✓ COA with every lot. Test reports for assay (HPLC), heavy metals, pesticide residues and microbiology are available on request.
- ✓ 5 kg trial order available as per buyer request. Larger quantities in drums, bags or cartons, FOB or CIF, shipped worldwide by air or sea.
- ✓ Private label, custom standardisation and your own spec. Can't find your herb? We will source it from a qualified Indian manufacturer.

Related products

Methi / Fenugreek	*Trigonella foenum-graecum L.* Kitchen and wellness seed
Kalonji / Black Seed (Nigella)	*Nigella sativa L.* Seed and cold-pressed oil
Isabgol / Psyllium	*Plantago ovata Forssk.* Husk, powder and seed

Packing and container loading

Typical export packing and container loading for Apricot Seed (Kernel), by supply form (S.No. 31 in the Faar Earth Collective packing guide). Choose the form you need. Loads are approximate, and the final pack size, terms and documents are agreed with you in the quotation.

Form A	Whole seeds, pods, buds and spices
Typical packing and net weight	PP or jute bag, 25 kg or 50 kg net (cardamom and clove: 25 kg or smaller)
Inner protection	Food-grade HDPE liner inside the bag
About 20 ft container (FCL)	About 10-14 t (cardamom pods about 6-9 t)
About 40 ft container (FCL)	About 20-24 t
Notes	Floor-loaded or palletised. Use a container liner or desiccant for sea freight.

Form D	Powders: spice, herb, root, fruit, flour, husk
Typical packing and net weight	Multi-wall paper bag (3 ply) or PP bag, 20 kg or 25 kg net
Inner protection	PE liner; moisture-barrier bag for fine or hygroscopic powders
About 20 ft container (FCL)	About 8-12 t
About 40 ft container (FCL)	About 16-20 t
Notes	Light powders such as psyllium husk and leaf powders load lower. Palletise and stretch-wrap.

Form H	Cold-pressed oils and castor oil
Typical packing and net weight	New steel or HDPE drum 190 kg to 200 kg; 20 kg to 25 kg HDPE cans; flexitank in a 20 ft container for bulk castor oil
Inner protection	Food-grade lining where required
About 20 ft container (FCL)	About 80 drums (about 15-16 t). Flexitank about 20-22 t
About 40 ft container (FCL)	Not usual
Notes	Oils oxidise, so agree nitrogen flush, shelf life and storage temperature.

Before you book

Weight per container depends on bulk density, pack size and whether the cargo is palletised. We quote a load only after the manufacturer confirms the pack size and the forwarder confirms the container. Wooden pallets must be ISPM-15 heat-treated and stamped, or use plastic pallets. Use a food-grade, clean, dry, odour-free container, with a liner and desiccant for sea freight of spices, seeds and powders.

To confirm pack size and freight, email connect@faarearth.com or WhatsApp +91 87008 79647, mentioning "Apricot Kernels, Kernel Powder and Kernel Oil".

How to order

1. Enquire	Send the product, grade, quantity and destination market by email or WhatsApp.
2. Quote and sample	We reply within 24 hours. Trial orders from 5 kg. Samples available.
3. Confirm specification	Grade, marker compound and test method are agreed and stated on the COA / TDS.
4. Ship with documents	COA and TDS with each lot, plus export documents as required. Packing and terms (FOB or CIF) as agreed.

MOQ: A 5 kg trial order is available, and samples can be requested. Larger quantities as per buyer request, subject to the manufacturer's confirmation for each product.
Percentages and ranges shown are typical commercial grades. Confirm the exact grade, marker compound and test method on the manufacturer COA / TDS before ordering. This sheet is for information and is not a certificate of analysis.

Request a quote

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