Kalonji (Nigella Sativa) Seed, Powder, Cold-Pressed Oil and Extract

Nigella sativa L. · Ranunculaceae

Seed and cold-pressed oil

Seed, powder, cold-pressed oil and extract from Nigella sativa, with thymoquinone of 0.5 to 2% in oil and extract, depending on the grade.





0.5 to 2%
Thymoquinone (grade-dependent)

Seed
Plant part

5 kg
Trial order. Samples available.

India
Main origin

Specification

India / common name	Kalonji, Black seed, Nigella, Black cumin (loosely), Mangrela
Scientific name	Nigella sativa L.
Family	Ranunculaceae
Part used	Seed
Form available	Seed, powder, cold-pressed oil, extract
Standardisation	Oil / extract: thymoquinone 0.5 to 2% (grade-dependent)
MOQ	5 kg trial order available, as per buyer request
Origin	India (mainly)
Packaging	5 kg trial pack. Samples available. Bulk: Seed and powder in food-grade PP or paper bags, oil in lined drums, jerrycans or bottles, as agreed
Shipping	FOB or CIF, worldwide by air or sea. Terms and timing confirmed in the quotation

Overview

Kalonji (*Nigella sativa*), known as black seed or black cumin, is used in cooking, bakery and wellness products. We supply whole seed, powder, cold-pressed oil and extract, with thymoquinone 0.5% to 2% depending on the grade of oil or extract.

Available forms and grades

Whole seed	Cleaned black seed for culinary, spice and bakery use, graded for purity, moisture and foreign matter.
Powder	Seed ground to the mesh size you need, for capsules, spice blends and herbal formulations.

Cold-pressed oil	Unrefined oil pressed from the seed without heat refining, with thymoquinone stated on the COA.
Extract	Seed extract with thymoquinone of 0.5 to 2%, depending on the grade, for formulators.

Applications

Spice and bakery buyers, oil and supplement brands, cosmetic and hair-care makers, Middle East and South Asian food importers.

Culinary and spice	Seed for breads, pickles, curries and spice mixes such as panch phoron.
Bakery and snacks	Topping and flavouring for naan, biscuits, crackers and savoury snacks.
Dietary supplements	Capsules and softgels made from oil, powder or extract.
Cold-pressed oil products	Oil for bottled retail, capsules and wellness ranges.
Hair and skin care	Oil and extract in hair oils, serums and herbal personal care.
Ayurvedic and Unani formulations	Traditional preparations using seed, powder and oil.
Herbal teas and blends	Seed in tea blends and herbal mixes.
Private label and contract manufacturing	Bulk and custom-spec supply for brands, contract packers and formulators.

Buyer notes

Cold-pressed oil is graded by thymoquinone, so ask for the HPLC report. Request pesticide residue and microbiology tests. Seed for spice use is also in our Seeds catalogue.

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.
- **Typical packing:** Seed and powder in food-grade PP or paper bags, oil in lined drums, jerrycans or bottles, as per buyer request.
- 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:** Store seed and powder in a cool, dry place. Keep oil in a sealed container away from light and heat. Shelf life is confirmed on the TDS.

Frequently asked questions

Is kalonji the same as black cumin?
In English trade names, yes, although "black cumin" is sometimes used for other seeds. We state Nigella sativa on the paperwork.

Do you supply cold-pressed oil?
Yes, in drums or retail packs, as per buyer request.

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 Kalonji (Black Seed, Nigella) 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

Haldi / Turmeric	*Curcuma longa L.* Extract: curcuminoids 95% (HPLC). Powder: curcumin about 2 to 5% (Lakadong 7 to 12%)
Methi / Fenugreek	*Trigonella foenum-graecum L.* Extract: saponins 20% / 40% / 50%
Neem	*Azadirachta indica A. Juss.* Oil: azadirachtin 300 / 1,500 / 10,000 ppm. Leaf extract per buyer spec

Packing and container loading

Typical export packing and container loading for Kalonji (Black Seed, Nigella), by supply form (S.No. 20 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 E	Standardised extract powders and high-purity actives
Typical packing and net weight	Fibre drum, 25 kg net (some grades 20 kg), or 5 kg and 10 kg aluminium foil bags in a carton
Inner protection	Double PE liner; foil bag for moisture-sensitive grades
About 20 ft container (FCL)	Large orders only (about 12-16 t of drums)
About 40 ft container (FCL)	Large orders only
Notes	Usually shipped as a few pallets by air or LCL. Protect from moisture and heat.

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 "Kalonji (Nigella Sativa) Seed, Powder, Cold-Pressed Oil and Extract".

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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