



## SEEDS

# Chia Seeds

**ORIGIN** Madhya Pradesh · Rajasthan · Gujarat

**SEASON** Year-Round

**CERTIFICATIONS** APEDA · FSSAI · GAP

## DESCRIPTION

India has emerged as a globally competitive producer of chia seed (*Salvia hispanica*) over the past decade. Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan now produce export-grade chia at price points significantly below the traditional source (South America). For B2B buyers in the wellness / functional food space, Indian chia offers the best price-quality ratio.

## TRADE SPECIFICATIONS

<b>HS Code</b>	12079990 (Other Oil Seeds — Chia)
<b>Botanical Name</b>	<i>Salvia hispanica</i> L.
<b>Origin States</b>	Madhya Pradesh (primary), Rajasthan, Gujarat
<b>Varieties</b>	Black chia (standard) · White chia (premium)
<b>Purity</b>	99.5%+ (cleaned, sieved, density-graded)
<b>Moisture</b>	<10%
<b>Foreign matter</b>	<0.5%
<b>Damaged seeds</b>	<1%
<b>Aflatoxin</b>	<5 ppb total
<b>Pesticide residues</b>	Tested against EU / USA MRL lists
<b>Packaging</b>	25kg PP bags (bulk); 1kg / 5kg retail; private label available
<b>Container loading</b>	Approx. 24–26 MT per 40' container
<b>Shelf life</b>	24 months from packing in cool dry storage
<b>Shipping ports</b>	Mundra, JNPT, Chennai
<b>Lead Time</b>	14–21 days from confirmed order.
<b>Transit Times</b>	Gulf: 7–10 days · Europe: 18–25 days · USA: 25–35 days · Japan, Australia: 14–22 days.
<b>Indicative Pricing</b>	USD 2.50–4.50 / kg FOB India (black), USD 3.50–5.50 / kg (white)
<b>Certifications</b>	APEDA, FSSAI, GAP-certified farms, MSME/Udyam, IEC: AXMPP4078J, NABL pre-shipment testing