



## FRESH VEGETABLE

# Drumstick

<b>ORIGIN</b>	Tamil Nadu · Karnataka · Andhra Pradesh
<b>SEASON</b>	Year-Round
<b>CERTIFICATIONS</b>	APEDA · FSSAI · GAP

## DESCRIPTION

Drumstick (*Moringa oleifera*) is one of India's most exported fresh vegetables, with the country supplying over 70% of global demand. Zoem sources premium export-grade pods from grower clusters in Tamil Nadu's Dindigul and Theni districts and Karnataka's Tumkur belt — regions with established contract supply to wholesale markets. Pods are hand-harvested, calibrated by length (30–60 cm), snap-tested for tenderness, pre-cooled to 8–10°C within 4 hours of picking, and packed in vented corrugated cartons. Year-round availability with peak quality March–June and September–December. Major markets: UAE, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Malaysia, UK, Australia, and South Asian diaspora retail across North America.

## TRADE SPECIFICATIONS

<b>HS Code</b>	07099990 (Other Vegetables, Fresh)
<b>Botanical Name</b>	Moringa oleifera Lam.
<b>Origin States</b>	Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh
<b>Varieties</b>	PKM-1 (primary), Bhagya, local traditional
<b>Length Grades</b>	Standard 30–45 cm · Premium 45–60 cm
<b>Packaging</b>	Vented corrugated cartons 5 kg / 10 kg with foam padding
<b>Container loading</b>	Approx. 8–10 MT per 40' RFC HC (low-density product)
<b>Reefer temperature</b>	8–10°C with 90–95% RH
<b>Shelf life</b>	14–18 days at 8–10°C from harvest
<b>Shipping ports</b>	Chennai, Tuticorin, Cochin
<b>Lead Time</b>	7–14 days from confirmed order.
<b>Transit Times</b>	UAE, Gulf: 7–10 days · Singapore, Malaysia: 10–14 days · UK / Europe: 18–25 days (premium cold-chain only).
<b>Indicative Pricing</b>	USD 0.80–1.40 / kg FOB India (varies with season + length grade)
<b>Certifications</b>	APEDA, FSSAI, GAP-certified farms, MSME/Udyam, IEC: AXMPP4078J, NABL pre-shipment testing