



FRESH FRUIT

Pomegranates

ORIGIN	Maharashtra · Andhra Pradesh
SEASON	Sep–Feb
CERTIFICATIONS	APEDA · FSSAI · GAP

DESCRIPTION

India is the world's largest producer of pomegranate, with Maharashtra alone accounting for over 50% of national output. The combination of long sunshine hours, well-drained semi-arid soils, and decades of horticultural expertise produces fruit with the deep colour, sweetness and shelf life that international buyers demand.

TRADE SPECIFICATIONS

HS Code	08109010 (Fresh Pomegranate)
Botanical Name	Punica granatum L. (Lythraceae)
Varieties Available	Bhagwa (primary), Ganesh (secondary), Arakta, Mridula (small volumes on request)
Origin States	Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka
Size Grades	250g+, 300g+, 400g+, 500g+ (premium)
Brix (Sugar Level)	Bhagwa 14–17 · Ganesh 12–15
Moisture	78–82%
Colour	Bhagwa: deep ruby · Ganesh: pink–red
Packaging (standard)	3.5kg / 5kg / 10kg corrugated cartons; foam mesh sleeves per fruit; pallet stacking
Packaging (custom)	Retail-ready 4-pack / 6-pack clamshells; private-label printing available
Container loading	Approx. 28–30 MT per 40' RFC HC; 2,400–3,000 cartons
Reefer temperature	5–7°C with 85–90% RH; 18–20% O2 / 5–8% CO2 if MAP
Shelf life	6–8 weeks CA storage from harvest
Shipping ports	JNPT (Mumbai), Chennai, Mundra
Lead Time	7–10 days from confirmed order during peak season (Oct–Jan); 14–21 days off-season.
Transit Times	UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar: 7–10 days · Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand: 10–14 days · Hong Kong, China: 12–16 days · UK, Europe (Hamburg, Rotterdam): 18–25 days · US East Coast: 25–30 days · US West Coast: 28–35 days.
Indicative Pricing	USD 0.80–1.40 / kg FOB India
Certifications	APEDA, FSSAI, GAP-certified farms, MSME/Udyam, IEC: AXMPP4078J, NABL pre-shipment testing