



## SEEDS

# Pumpkin Seeds

**ORIGIN** Uttar Pradesh · Madhya Pradesh

**SEASON** Year-Round

**CERTIFICATIONS** APEDA · FSSAI · GAP

## DESCRIPTION

Pumpkin seed (*Cucurbita pepo*) is a globally-traded healthy snack seed with strong demand in supplement, retail-snack, and bakery applications. India produces both hulled (kernel-only, also called pepitas) and whole-shell pumpkin seeds, with Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh dominating commercial supply.

## TRADE SPECIFICATIONS

<b>HS Code</b>	12079990 (Other Oil Seeds — Pumpkin)
<b>Botanical Name</b>	<i>Cucurbita pepo</i> L.
<b>Origin States</b>	Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Rajasthan
<b>Grades</b>	Hulled (pepitas), Whole shell-on
<b>Purity</b>	99.5%+ (hulled), 99%+ (whole)
<b>Moisture</b>	<8% (hulled), <10% (whole)
<b>Foreign matter</b>	<0.5%
<b>Damaged kernels (hulled)</b>	<3%
<b>Packaging</b>	25kg PP bags; 1kg / 5kg retail vacuum packs; private label
<b>Container loading</b>	Approx. 18–20 MT per 40' container (hulled), 22–24 MT (whole)
<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months from packing in cool dry storage; vacuum-pack extends to 18 months
<b>Shipping ports</b>	JNPT, Mundra, 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 3.50–6.50 / kg FOB India (hulled premium)
<b>Certifications</b>	APEDA, FSSAI, GAP-certified farms, MSME/Udyam, IEC: AXMPP4078J, NABL pre-shipment testing