



Trade in Coriander Seeds

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Coriander (*Coriandrum sativum*)

is a plant native to regions ranging from southern Europe and North Africa to south-western Asia. The herb is cultivated in many countries all over the world.

The leaves are commonly sold fresh or dried, whereas coriander seeds are sold fresh, dried and ground, and are also used for essential oil production.

Coriander seeds have a warm and subtle flavour with a slight citrus hint. It has an aromatic scent that is soothingly warm, nutty, slightly fruity and complex.

The small, creamy brown seeds of the coriander plant give dishes a warm, aromatic and slightly citrus flavour totally different to fresh coriander leaves. They are commonly used in Indian cooking as well as featuring in Asian, Middle Eastern and Mediterranean dishes

Coriander seeds are a widely used ingredient in Asian dishes

Coriander is used for digestion problems including upset stomach, loss of appetite, hernia, nausea, diarrhea, bowel spasms, and intestinal gas. It is also used to treat measles, hemorrhoids, toothaches, worms, and joint pain, as well as infections caused by bacteria and fungus.

India is the largest producer, consumer and exporter of coriander in the world. India accounts for approximately 80 percent of the total world Coriander production.

The major Coriander growing regions - Kota, Baran and Jhalawar in Rajasthan and Neemuch and Guna in Madhya Pradesh

The European market offers interesting opportunities for coriander seeds as the popularity of Asian food continues to increase. The most important European buyer of coriander seeds is the United Kingdom, where demand continues to grow. Other European countries also rely greatly on the coriander seed supply from developing countries. This brings opportunities for you as a supplier.

QUESTIONS:

What makes Countries outside India, an interesting market for coriander seeds?
Which requirements should coriander seeds comply with to be allowed on the Global market?

What competition do you face on the World market for coriander seeds?

Which channels can you use to put coriander seeds on the world market?

What are the end-market prices for coriander seeds?

Ukraine and Russia are main competitors for India

The global production of coriander seed is estimated to be around 6 lakh tonnes.

The major global producers are India, Morocco, Canada, Romania, Russia and Ukraine. The other producers are Iran, Turkey, Israel, Egypt, China, US, Argentina and Mexico.

The global trade in coriander is estimated to be around 0.85 - 1 lakh tonnes a year. While, India, Turkey, Egypt, Romania, Morocco, Iran and China are the major exporters. Middle East, South-east Asia, USA, UK, Germany etc are the major importers.

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Coriander Cultivation & Processing

Industry Scenario

Coriander (*Coriandrum sativum* L.) is an annual herb that belongs to the carrot family (Umbelliferae).

Major Producing Countries: Canada, Morocco, India, Pakistan, Bulgaria and Romania.

Other Producers: Iran, Turkey, Egypt, Israel, China, Thailand, Poland, Hungary and the Netherlands

India: The major producers of Indian coriander are Gujarat, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu and Madhya Pradesh.

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