

## TAMARIND (Fruits – Pulp – Seeds)

**Tamarind** is one of the fruit crops of high economic value with high export potential. Thailand is the world's top 5 tamarind exporter. Tamarind is a tropical fruit that has a wide variety of uses. There are two types of tamarinds - sweet and sour. The fruit contains high levels of tartaric acid, vitamin C and polyphenols.

**Sweet tamarinds** are usually for direct consumption, as are snacks and confectionery. Commonly, there are five sweet tamarind cultivars with different quantitative characters. Sweet tamarinds are very rich in nutrient and antioxidant properties.



**Sour tamarinds** are popular ingredients, especially in Asian cuisine. They are preferably for culinary use, especially in pulp (block) form. As of today, sour tamarinds have no varietal names due to poor demand for direct consumption. Therefore, all sour-tamarind-based products have no significant taste but are sour and aromatic.

**Tamarind seeds** are the by-product of the tamarind pulp industry. They are the raw materials used in manufacturing tamarind kernel and tamarind kernel powder (TKP). TKP, aka 'tamarind seed gum', is a source of carbohydrates for the adhesive or binding agent in paper and textile printing. It is also essential in making medicine.



Tamarind kernels



TKP

<b>Applications</b>		
<b>Sweet Tamarinds</b>	<b>Sour Tamarinds</b>	<b>Tamarind Seeds</b>
Confectionery	Cooking	Natural Laxatives
Chutneys	Beverage	Dietary Supplements
Jams	Concentrates	Tamarind Kernels
Marinades	Body Scrub	TKP
Desserts	Metal Polishers	Medicines
Syrups		
Sauces		

<b>We sell</b>
- Tamarind fruits - Tamarind pulp (block) - Tamarind seeds

<b>Packaging (kg.)*</b>	
Case (Tamarind fruits)	20×0.45 kg.
Case (Tamarind pulp)	50×0.4 kg.
Sack (Tamarind seeds)	1×30 kg.

<b>Transport/Shipment</b>	
<b>Modes of Transport</b>	<b>Containers<sup>†</sup></b>
Ship	20/40-foot Standard
Railway/Truck <sup>◇</sup>	20/40-foot Standard

\* Actual packaging may differ slightly due to products from various sources. ‘**yoohong**’ markings and labels are for product traceability.

† Subject to customs regulations on maximum laden weight/payload

◇ An option for customers in Cambodia, China (Yunnan only), Laos, Malaysia Peninsula, Myanmar and Singapore. Subject to service availability.

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