

### MINIMAL QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

### THE SEED MUST BE:

- clean, round, flat and black/brown in colour;
- dry (max 10% moisture content) and reasonably uniform in size;
- of characteristic taste and have odour of variety;
- of yellowish/green endosperm in colour.
- safe and suitable for industrial and medicinal purpose, free from insec-ticides and pesticides;
- free from foreign matter (twigs, leaves, etc.) varied odour and mould;
- free from insect infestation, mites, insect fragments, excrement and animal contamination;
- free from adulteration (sand, gravel, etc.).

# RIFFONIA

ILLUSTRATED QUALITY STANDARDS

# MATURITY

Matured pods show cracking along the cleavage line of pod.





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FULLY MATURED PODS/SEEDS











IMMATURED PODS/SEEDS The harvested pod is all green.



SHRIVELLED/HOLLOW SEED Seed is shrivelled/hollow due to immaturity

## COLOUR (Dried seeds)

Seed must be brown to black on the outside when dried. Endosperm colour must be yellowishgreen.









Immatured







### DISEASES

Seeds must be free from decay, insect infestation, excrement and animal contamination.



DECAY/MOULD Seeds show mould and visible signs of rotting



INSECT INFESTATION Insect infestation presence

# POST-HARVEST PROCEDURE

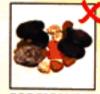
BROWN/BLACK SEEDS

Yellowish-green endosperm

Seeds must be free from extraneous/ foreign matter.



CLEAN SEEDS



FOREIGN MATTER Seeds with foreign matter

Seeds must be clean, whole and of the same colour.



WHOLE SEED





SKINNED SEED BROKEN SEED



