



## SILK ROUTE TRADER

# CASHEWS

The cashew tree is a tropical evergreen tree that produces the cashew seed and the cashew apple. The crop is native to Brazil and was brought to India by Portuguese Missionaries in the 16th Century. It is widely grown in the Konkan region of Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerela, Odisha and Tamil Nadu in India.

### **Types of Cashew crops**

Vengurla, Goa-1, Ullal, BPP, Vridhachalam, Madakkathara etc, (these are some of the plant varieties and these varieties also have their own variations)



# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

## Process of making Cashew kernels

Cashew kernel is obtained from shelling the cashew nut fruit, by the method of Roasting, Cutting, Peeling, Grading and Packing

## Types of Cashew

W180, W210, W240, W320, W400, LWP, SWP, Splits  
(All the grades mentioned also come in SW version)

## Uses of Cashew

- Baking,
- Confectioneries,
- Industrial food production,
- Table snack and curries

## Health Benefits

Cashew nuts are nutrient-dense and rich in the healthy fats, proteins, essential vitamins, & minerals needed for healthy functioning of the body. Having a few cashew nuts every day may help reduce blood pressure, aid weight loss, & prevent cardiac diseases.





# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

<b>HS Code</b>	08013210, 08013220 & 08013290
<b>Color</b>	Ivory White and Scorched
<b>Appearance</b>	Kidney shaped or broken, ivory white textured
<b>Color Uniformity</b>	95%
<b>Moisture</b>	Upto 5%
<b>Size</b>	2cm to 5cm, product count per kg depends on the grade of the cashew
<b>Packaging</b>	10 Kg tin or Vaccumed Flexi pack put in a corroborated box
<b>Containers</b>	20ft and 40ft (reefer & normal)
<b>Labelling</b>	As per buyer's requirements
<b>Damaged</b>	5% to 10%
<b>Shelf Life</b>	6 months
<b>Storage</b>	Keep in clean & dry place

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