

Hibiscus Valleys Limited

Dried Hibiscus Flowers — Frequently Asked Questions & Product Specifications

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What types of hibiscus products do you supply?

Hibiscus Valleys Limited currently supplies premium Nigerian whole dried hibiscus calyces (Export Grade) for international buyers.

At present, we specialize exclusively in whole dried hibiscus flowers and do not currently offer Tea Bag Cut (TBC), hibiscus powder, or certified organic hibiscus.

Is your hibiscus currently in season?

Nigeria's hibiscus harvesting season generally begins around October/November and continues into the first quarter of the following year.

Because we work with an established supplier network across Nigeria, we are able to supply export-quality hibiscus throughout most of the year, subject to stock availability.

What are your standard product specifications?

Our standard Export Grade Hibiscus Flowers typically meet the following specifications:

Parameter	Specification
Botanical Name	Hibiscus sabdariffa
Product	Whole Dried Hibiscus Calyces
Origin	Nigeria
Moisture	8–9%
Purity	98–99%
Foreign Matter	1–2% maximum
Colour	Deep red to dark burgundy (variety dependent)
Odour	Characteristic, free from off odours
Taste	Typical tart flavour
Shelf Life	18–24 months
Storage	Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight

Do you provide a Technical Data Sheet (TDS)?

Yes. A Technical Data Sheet (TDS) is available upon request and can be provided together with our quotation.

Do you provide a Certificate of Analysis (COA)?

Yes. A Certificate of Analysis (COA) can be provided for each shipment based on laboratory analysis prior to export.

What quality parameters do you test?

Depending on buyer requirements, testing may include:

• Purity • Moisture content • Foreign matter • Colour assessment • Microbiological analysis • Pesticide residue testing • Heavy metals analysis

Testing is arranged through accredited laboratories whenever required by the destination market or buyer specifications.

Do you comply with international food safety standards?

We follow strict quality control procedures during sourcing, cleaning, sorting, and packaging.

At present, Hibiscus Valleys Limited does not hold facility-based certifications such as BRCGS, FSSC 22000, ISO 22000, HACCP, SMETA/Sedex, Certified Organic, or Kosher. These certifications require dedicated processing facilities and regular third-party audits.

However, we can work with buyers who require inspection, laboratory testing, or certification through internationally recognized inspection agencies prior to shipment.

What packaging options do you offer?

Our standard export packaging is 25 kg woven polypropylene (PP) bags.

Additional packaging options may be discussed depending on buyer requirements and order volume.

How much can be loaded into a 20-foot container?

Typical loading capacity for 25 kg PP bags: approximately 250 bags (6.25 MT) per 20' FCL.

Container loading may vary depending on buyer-specific packaging requirements.

What is your Minimum Order Quantity (MOQ)?

Our standard Minimum Order Quantity is 1 × 20-foot Full Container Load (FCL).

Smaller trial orders may be considered depending on product availability and destination.

What is your monthly production capacity?

Through our sourcing network and processing partners, we can supply multiple containers during the export season.

Specific monthly quantities can be confirmed based on buyer requirements and seasonal availability.

What is your lead time?

Our typical lead time is 25–30 days after order confirmation and receipt of agreed payment terms.

Lead time may vary depending on quantity ordered, export documentation requirements, shipping schedules, and seasonal availability.

What is the shelf life?

When properly stored, our dried hibiscus flowers have a shelf life of 18–24 months under cool, dry storage conditions.

What is the country of origin?

Country of Origin: Federal Republic of Nigeria.

How are FOB prices quoted?

FOB prices are quoted based on current market conditions, order quantity, packaging specifications, destination requirements, and time of purchase.

Since agricultural commodity prices fluctuate throughout the season, we provide our most competitive FOB Lagos, Nigeria (Apapa Port or Tin Can Island Port) quotation upon receipt of your inquiry.

Whole Dried Hibiscus Flowers (Export Grade): Available. FOB quotation provided upon request.

Hibiscus Powder: Currently unavailable.

Tea Bag Cut (TBC): Currently unavailable.

Organic Hibiscus: Currently unavailable. We do not presently supply certified organic hibiscus.