



Hibiscus Flowers Whole

Sudanese Type

Item Code: 258

Latin Name: *Hibiscus sabdariffa*

Origin: Egypt

Description: The plant is an annual shrub that grows to about 15 feet tall and has lobed leaves. The flowers have a five-lobed, fleshy calyx that is about one inch long.

Part Used: Flower

Packaging: The product shall be packed in containers suitable to maintain product integrity through normal shipping, storage and handling procedures.

Storage: Store under cool, dry conditions in sealed containers. Shelf life is 3 years if stored properly.

Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Color: Deep Burgundy-red

Odor: Faint, tart fruity

Taste: Sour, fruity

Microbiology:

E. Coli: <10cfu/g or <3mpn/g

Salmonella: Negative/25g

Particle Size (USS screens):

Whole and broken flowers

Loss on Drying: <10%

Total Ash: <10%