



## Chicory Root Roasted Grind #1

Item Code: 45

**Latin Name:** *Chichorium intybus*

**Origin:** India

**Description:** The plant is a biennial or perennial herb with a spindle-shaped taproot. The stem is bristly and bears rigid branches. Its flowers are dandelion-like, sky blue, 1 to 1 1/2" wide. The leaves are broadly oblong or lanceolate with ragged indentations and hairy. The root is roasted & ground.

**Part Used:** Root

**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: Dark brown  
Odor: Coffee-like, strong  
Taste: Bitter

### Microbiology:

E. coli: <10 cfu/g or <3 mpn/g  
Salmonella: Negative/25g

### Particle Size (US screens):

98% through a 12 mesh  
80% through a 14 mesh  
<2% through a 30 mesh

**Loss on Drying:** <10%

**Total Ash:** <8%

**Acid Insoluble Ash:** <2%