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FINAL MATERIAL

CUMIN SEED (*CUMIMUN CYMINUM*):

- Cumin is native to the Levant and Upper Egypt. It now grows in most hot countries especially India, North Africa, China and the Americas. In Indian recipe, cumin is frequently confused with caraway, which it resembles in appearance though not in Taste, cumin being far more powerful.



A] General :

1	Color	Green/brown colored
2	Odor	Characteristically spic
3	Appearance	Green/brown colored seed with white ridges at edge
4	Flavor / Taste	Typical

B] Physical Test:

1	Extraneous Foreign Matter	% by Weight	ASTA	Max 00.50%
2	Moisture	% by V/W	ESA	Max.14.0 %
3	Excreta Mammalian	By Mg./Lb	ASTA	Max 3.0
4	Excreta Other	By Mg./Lb	ASTA	Max 5.0
5	Ash. Max	% by Weight	ESA	Max 14.0%
6	Insect Defiled / Infested	% by Weight	ASTA	Max 1.0%