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Spices and condiments — Botanical nomenclature

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Spices and condiments —
Botanical nomenclature

Épices — Nomenclature
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Scope

This International Standard gives a non-exhaustive list of the botanical names and common names in English and French of plants or parts of plants used as spices or condiments.

NOTE 1 As per the ISTA list¹⁾, the names of the botanicals are given in an abbreviated form, but the names are given in full in Annex B.

Domaine d'application

La présente Norme internationale établit une liste non exhaustive des noms botaniques et des noms communs des plantes ou parties de plantes utilisées en tant qu'épices ou aromatisants, en anglais et en français.

NOTE 1 Les noms des botanistes sont donnés sous forme abrégée conformément à la liste de l'ISTA¹⁾, mais ceux-ci figurent en entier en annexe B.

No.	Botanical name of the plant	Family	Common name of the spice in English and in French	Name of the part of the plant used as spice	International Standard giving specification
N°	Nom botanique de la plante	Famille	Nom commun de l'épice en anglais et en français	Nom de la partie de la plante utilisée comme épice	Norme internationale donnant des spécifications
37	<i>Carum bulbocastanum</i> L.	Apiaceae (Umbelliferae)	E Black caraway F Châtaigne de terre	E Fruit, bulb F Fruit, bulbe	ISO 5561
38*	<i>Carum carvi</i>	Apiaceae (Umbelliferae)	E Caraway, blond caraway F Carvi noir, carvi blond	E Fruit F Fruit	ISO 5561
39	<i>Cinnamomum aromaticum</i> Nees syn. <i>Cinnamomum cassia</i> Nees ex. Blume	Lauraceae	E Cassia, Chinese cassia F Cannelle type China	E Bark, leaves F Écorce, feuilles	ISO 6538
40*	<i>Cinnamomum burmanni</i> (Nees et I. Nees) Blume	Lauraceae	E Indonesian cassia F Cannelle type Indonésie (Padang, Java)	E Bark F Écorce	ISO 6538
41*	<i>Cinnamomum loureirii</i> Nees	Lauraceae	E Vietnamese cassia F Cannelle type Viet-Nam	E Bark F Écorce	ISO 6538
42	<i>Cinnamomum latifolium</i> Nees	Lauraceae	E Teipat, Indian cassia F Cannelle type Inde	E Leaf, bark F Feuille, écorce	
43*	<i>Cinnamomum zeylanicum</i> Blume	Lauraceae	E Sri Lankan cinnamon, Indian cinnamon F Cannelle type Sri Lanka, Seychelles, Madagascar, Inde	E Bark, leaf F Écorce, feuille	ISO 6539
44*	<i>Coriandrum sativum</i> L.	Apiaceae (Umbelliferae)	E Coriander F Coriandre	E Leaf, fruit F Feuille, fruit	ISO 2255
45*	<i>Crocus sativus</i> L.	Iridaceae	E Saffron F Safran	E Stigma F Stigmate	ISO 3632.1

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PROPOSED DRAFT STANDARD FOR SAFFRON

(At Step 7)

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Recommendation 8: Elaboration of group standards

78. The Chairperson recalled that CCSC42 had prioritized 9 items and that new work would be based on the prioritized list. He further noted that the Commission, prior to the development of horizontal (general) standards, and there were lessons to be learnt from CCPEV.
79. The Codex Secretariat explained that CCEXEC would be of great assistance, in case the Commission required guidance or inputs on the proposed approach of developing group standards.
80. The Committee noted the recommendation of the in-session working group and took the following decisions:
 - a) Assigned the above-mentioned spices and culinary herbs (para 77) according to the group categories developed under Agenda Item 9 as follows:

^a CXL 804 17/012; CXL 804 17/012 Add 1; CPD 19 (Revised project document for new work on codex standard for leafy; CPD 18 (Proposal for new work on codex standard for dried leafy; CPD 19 (Proposal for new work on codex standard for nutmeg).

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Commodity	Category	Assigned group
dried or dehydrated ginger	Spice	Dried Roots, Rhizomes, Bulbs
dried chili peppers	Spice	Dried Fruits and Berries
peppars	Spice	Dried Fruits and Berries
dried garlic	Spice	Dried Roots, Rhizomes, Bulbs
basil	Culinary herb	Dried Leaves
dill	Spice	Dried Floral Parts
nutmeg	Spice	Dried Seeds
saffron	Spice	Dried Floral Parts

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Scope

Standardization in the field of agricultural, horticultural, and dairy products, food products of livestock, the products of poultry and bee raising, the edible products of forestry, and any and all products raised or produced on farms and processed or manufactured products, regarding, but not limited to, terminology, sampling, methods of test and analysis, product specifications, food and feed safety and quality management and requirements for packaging, storage and transportation.

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