

Production & Overview

The Essence of Tanzanian Cardamom Cardamom is a premium aromatic spice celebrated for its distinctive sweet and floral flavor. It is a cornerstone of global spice markets, used extensively in culinary arts, beverages, and traditional medicine.

KEY FACTS

📍 Growing Regions

Tanga, Morogoro, Mbeya, Songwe

📅 Harvest Season

Spans from April to October, reaching its peak in May and June.

🌿 Common Varieties

Malabar, Mysore, Vazhukka

Five-Year Production Trend

A Seasonal and Scalable Resource Tanzania's cardamom production is characterized by distinct cycles, offering a predictable window for sourcing and export.



PRODUCTION TREND (Metric Tons)

2021	3,358	MT
2022	4,727.6	MT
2023	7,108.32	MT
2024	1,514.34	MT

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Tanzania (2024)



CARDAMOM

The Queen of Spices: Tanzania's Premium Green Aromatic Gold.



**Regulating Markets. Enabling Trade.
Securing Food Systems.**

Tanzania trades through systems, not informality

Investment Opportunities



Why Tanzania? (Institutional Assurance)

Bankable Trade & Regulatory Excellence
Sourcing cinnamon from Tanzania provides international buyers with institutional assurance that goes beyond the product itself.

Traceability: All transactions are conducted through digital platforms enabling end-to-end transparency.

Quality Assurance: Traded commodities meet national grading and inspection standards for export compliance.

Secure Custody: Utilization of the Warehouse Receipt System ensures verified quantities and quality preservation.

Market Discipline: Licensing of exporters and warehouse operators guarantees regulatory compliance.

1. Growing Global Market Demand:

Huge potential exists to scale farming in Tanga, Morogoro, and Mbeya to meet rising global demand.

2. Value Addition & Processing:

Move beyond raw exports by establishing local facilities for essential oils, ground spices, and retail-ready packaging.

3. Smallholder Farmer Organization and Support:

Opportunities to organize farmers into cooperatives, providing training in Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and financial access.

4. Organic Production and Certification:

Investing in organic certification and traceability unlocks premium prices in North American and European markets.

5. Export Infrastructure and Market Access:

Strengthening logistics and cold-chain systems at major hubs like Dar es Salaam improves global competitiveness.

6. Strategic Partnerships and Funding:

Leverage current funding initiatives and public-private partnerships to share risks and access new technologies.



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