

Fresh Limes, Sri Lankan Green Limes, Cartons, Air or Reefer Export

Product	Fresh Limes, Sri Lankan Green Limes, Cartons, Air or Reefer Export
SKU	SLE-FRESH-LIME
HS code	0805.50
Minimum order	Confirmed with quote
Price basis	kg
Supplied by	SriLankaExport.com, Harker International (Pvt) Limited
Country of origin	Sri Lanka
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Overview

Limes are used every day in Sri Lankan cooking, in curries, sambols and drinks, and are grown widely across the island. Sri Lanka exports fresh limes mainly to the Maldives and the Gulf, about US\$4 million in 2025.

Grading and packing

Limes are graded by size and colour and packed in ventilated cartons. Tell us the size and the carton weight you want.

Mixed shipments

Limes usually travel with vegetables, bananas and coconuts in a mixed weekly shipment by air or in a shared reefer container, which suits resort and grocery buyers who need many lines in small quantities.

Who buys it

Resorts and hotels, grocers, wholesale markets and food-service distributors.

Import paperwork

Fresh produce needs a phytosanitary certificate from Sri Lanka's National Plant Quarantine Service, and many countries set their own conditions for each fruit or vegetable, which can include treatment or a permit. Check your country's rules before ordering; we supply the export documents.

What to tell us for a quote

- The product, grade or specification you need, and a reference sample if you have one
- Quantity per order and how often you buy
- Pack size, packaging and labelling
- Destination port and the Incoterm you prefer
- Documents your market requires, such as a certificate of origin, phytosanitary certificate or lab test reports

Packing and shipping

Orders are packed to your instruction and shipped by sea in a full or shared container, or by air for samples and small lots, quoted FOB Colombo, CFR or CIF to your port. Products from several Sri Lankan suppliers can share one container through our consolidation service.

How to get a price: tell us the quantity, your specification and your destination port. We quote FOB Colombo, CFR or CIF, with lead time and minimum order, and arrange samples before an order.

Typical specification

Shelf life	3 to 5 weeks from harvest under recommended conditions
Appearance & organoleptic	Green limes, firm, clean and sound, free of rot, sunburn and pest damage; graded by diameter, minimum 42 mm (CXS 213); juice content ≥ 42% by weight; uniform colour within carton; phytosanitary inspection per shipment
Storage & handling	9 to 10 °C at 85 to 90% relative humidity; avoid chilling injury below 8 °C

Typical specification for this grade, not a test result for the lot you will receive. We agree the final specification with your order and supply a certificate of analysis for your lot on request.

Issued by our Trade Desk in Colombo on the date shown. Figures are indicative, not a firm offer. For a firm price against your quantity, destination and Incoterm, request a quote and we reply with a costed position.