

Heirloom Sri Lankan Rice: Kalu Heenati, Pachchaperumal, Madathawalu Red Rice and Suwandel

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SKU	SLE-GRN-HEIRLOOM-RICE
Minimum order	Quoted per order
Price basis	kg
Supplied by	SriLankaExport.com, Harker International (Pvt) Limited
Country of origin	Sri Lanka
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Overview

Sri Lanka grows hundreds of traditional rice varieties, kept alive by small farmers alongside modern high-yield rice. A few have become sought-after abroad, especially among Sri Lankan families living overseas and in specialty and natural food shops.

Varieties we quote

- **Kalu Heenati:** a dark red rice with a firm, nutty grain
- **Pachchaperumal:** a red rice with a soft texture
- **Madathawalu:** a red rice grown in the dry zone
- **Suwandel:** a white, fragrant traditional rice, often used for festive dishes

Most heirloom rice is sold unpolished (as whole grain, with the bran left on), which keeps its colour. Lightly polished and parboiled rice can be quoted on request.

What to include in your request

- Variety and form (unpolished, polished, parboiled)
- Quantity, and bulk bags or retail packs
- Lab parameters your market needs (moisture, broken grains, microbiology, pesticide residues)
- Destination port

Supply. Heirloom varieties come from small growers and harvests vary by season, so we confirm available quantity with each quote. Sri Lanka exports a small share of its rice, mainly to markets with large Sri Lankan communities such as the UAE, Japan, Australia, the UK and France.

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	12 months from milling, unopened
Moisture	≤ 14% (CXS 198 rice)

Microbiological limits	Inorganic arsenic within EU 2023/915 limits for rice; aflatoxin B1 ≤ 2 µg/kg (EU 2023/915)
Appearance & organoleptic	Husked or milled grains of the named variety, colour typical of the variety (red for Kalu Heenati, Pachchaperumal and Madathawalu; white for Suwandel); broken kernels ≤ 15%; foreign matter ≤ 0.1%; free of live insects
Ingredients	100% rice (Oryza sativa) of the named traditional variety
Allergens	Contains none of the EU or US major food allergens
Storage & handling	Cool, dry, ventilated store away from strong odours and direct sun, below 25 °C and 65% relative humidity, off the floor

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.