

HEALTHY ORIGINS, SAFE QUALITY

HS Herbs

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

CULINARY SPICES

Bay Leaves

Laurus nobilis

HAND-SORTED PREMIUM



DESCRIPTION

Bay leaves (*Laurus nobilis*) from Sinai are supplied as whole leaves. Bay is bought on leaf integrity, colour and aroma: a whole, unbroken leaf with good green colour is the signature of careful drying and handling, and broken material is worth less even where the aroma is intact.

Whole leaf is the standard commercial form, and buyers typically specify a grade based on leaf size, colour and the proportion of broken material. Where a cut or ground specification is required, that is agreed per contract.

Applications include culinary seasoning, soup, stock and sauce manufacture, meat and convenience-food production, pickling and brining, and botanical extraction. Bay is a light, bulky product, so a container fills by volume well before it reaches its weight limit — a point worth planning for when costing freight, and an argument for consolidating with a denser item.

Sinai's dry climate and reliable harvest window allow the leaf to be dried slowly enough to keep it whole and quickly enough to preserve the volatile oil and the colour. Material is cleaned to remove stalk and field debris, and each shipment carries a lot-specific certificate of analysis. Specifications are available upon request and can be tailored to buyer requirements, including grade and packing format. FOB Alexandria with the complete export documentation set. Samples available for evaluation.

COMMERCIAL TERMS

ORIGIN

Sinai, Egypt

FORM / PROCESSING	Whole Leaves
MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY	5 MT
PACKAGING	Cartons / PP Bags
PORT OF LOADING	Alexandria, Egypt

Full laboratory specifications for this product are issued on request and accompany every shipment as a Certificate of Analysis.

QUALITY & DOCUMENTATION

Certifications held:

- ISO 9001
- ISO 22000
- HACCP
- FDA REGISTERED
- HALAL (ON REQUEST)

Issued with every shipment:

- Certificate of Analysis (COA)
- Phytosanitary Certificate
- Certificate of Origin
- Commercial Invoice and Packing List

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Figures shown are typical values for this product and are not a contractual guarantee. Binding specifications are agreed per order and confirmed on the Certificate of Analysis issued with each shipment. Packaging, cut size and grade can be adjusted to buyer requirements. Issued 11 September 2026.