Nut Producers Australia (NPA) is one of Australia’s leading growers and processors of Almonds and the nation’s largest grower and processor of Pistachios. We are proud of the reputation of our two brands, Riverland Almonds and Australian Pistachios.

ABOUT NPA

As the vast majority of NPA almonds and pistachios are grown by our shareholders and directors, they are pioneers of the Australian almond and pistachio industries, with almost 150 years of combined experience in the growing, processing and marketing of Australian almonds and pistachios.

At NPA, our aim is to ensure that your nut business is secure and successful. As a dynamic organisation, we can react quickly to the needs of our customers, by tailoring our products to suit the peculiarities of the markets within which they operate.

We pride ourselves on:
- Reliability, allowing custom packing
- Prompt deliveries, both nationally and internationally
- Customer service
- Competitive pricing
- Superior product quality

Our new state of the art factory, located at Loxton, South Australia, is modelled on world best practice. We have high speed colour sorters to ensure:
- Maximum removal of foreign material
- Maximum removal of scratch damage

All product undergoes final, quality hand-grading. Our experienced staff ensure the final product meets the expectations of our customers.

Riverland Almonds has a well established quality culture. Our employees are committed and strictly adhere to quality control procedures, HACCP program disciplines, food safety and hygiene protocols. Our Loxton processing facility has SGS 9000:22000 accreditation and operates in accordance with Australian grocery retailer vendor quality management systems.

Almonds are supplied fresh from the orchards and our finished product is sampled and independently tested to confirm that there are no pesticide residues in the almonds after harvest. All of our growers maintain independently audited quality management systems.

ABOUT RIVERLAND ALMONDS

Riverland Almonds sorts and packs its products to international standards, whilst still having the flexibility to meet specific customer requirements and specifications.

The Riverland region of Australia is recognised as having the best climate in the world for almond growing. We can provide all major varieties and sizes of Australian grown almonds and we specialise in the supply of natural brown kernels and inshell.

Riverland Almonds is one of the major processors of almonds in Australia.

Our product range includes:
- Riverland Almonds
  - Natural brown almond kernels, blanched and value added almonds.
- Australian Pistachios
  - Raw pistachios inshell, roasted and salted pistachios inshell and pistachio kernels.

When you deal with NPA, you deal direct with the grower and processor... there is no middle man. We are able to control everything from tree to trade.

ABOUT AUSTRALIAN PISTACHIOS

Since the early 1980s, Australian Pioneer Pistachios has pioneered the growing, production and marketing of Australian Pistachios.

The Riverland and Sunraysia regions of Australia are ideally suited to pistachio growing. The ideal climate conditions include hot summers and a dry autumn harvest period. Pistachios are harvested in March each year.

We hull, grade, roast and pack pistachios at our factory located at Robinvale, Victoria.

Inshell almonds

Almond orchard in bloom

Our brands cover:

- Riverland Almonds
- Australian Pistachios

Our brands offer:

- Flexibility, allowing custom packing
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- Superior product quality
The factory is independently audited twice yearly against the HACCP based SQF2000 program, as well as retailer vendor quality management systems.

Our growers use integrated pest management systems to grow pistachios without using insecticides.

We work closely with the Pistachio Growers’ Association and its research program. This strong support of research, with the support of the Australian government through Horticulture Australia Ltd, allows constant improvement in the quality of pistachios being grown. All of our growers maintain independently audited quality management systems.

AUSTRALIAN PISTACHIO INDUSTRY

In 1982 the CSIRO released a new variety of pistachio tree, bred in Australia for Australian conditions. The new high yielding variety, Sirora, was selected for its:

- Excellent flavour
- Bright green kernel colour
- High percentage of wide splits, for easy open nuts
- White shell (we do not use bleach or other chemicals)

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Australian Pistachio Factory, Robinvale, Victoria

Pistachio nuts before harvest

Australian Pistachio Factory, Robinvale, Victoria

Pistachio nuts after harvest

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