

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.

Our product range includes:



Riverland Almonds
Natural brown almond kernels, inshell almonds, 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 NPA

The vast majority of NPA almonds and pistachios are grown by its 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, we endeavour to understand your nut business so we can best serve your requirements. **Being 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 our:

- Flexibility, allowing custom packing
- Prompt deliveries, both nationally and internationally
- Customer service
- Competitive pricing
- Superior product quality

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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.



Almond shaker



Almond orchard in bloom



Riverland Almonds Factory, Loxton, South Australia

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 ISO 9001:2000 accreditation and complies 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.

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AUSTRALIAN PISTACHIOS

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

The Riverland and Sunraysia regions of Australia are ideally suited for 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.



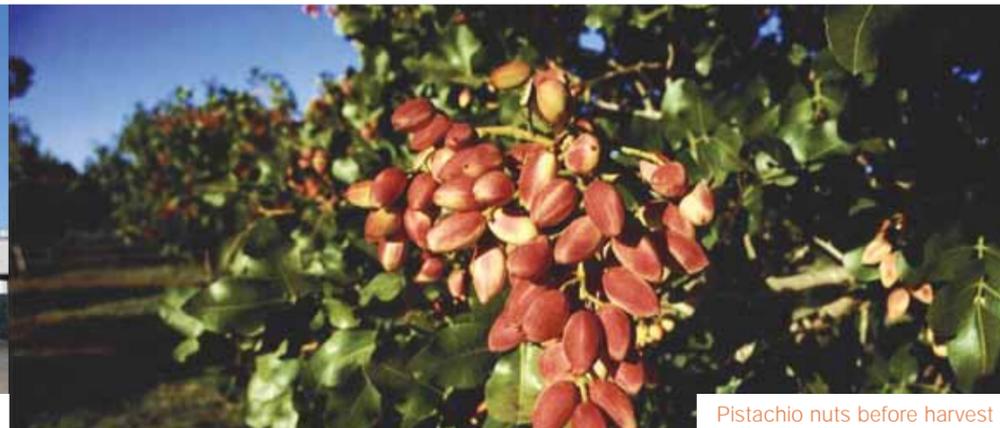
OUR BRANDS



Inshell almonds



Australian Pistachio Factory, Robinvale, Victoria



Pistachio nuts before harvest



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.

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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)

Most trees are planted along the Murray River across the borders of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia. Australian pistachio production is rapidly expanding to satisfy the demands of the Australian domestic market.



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