

### 27.21 Characteristics of Safflower Seed

Component	% constituent
Hull	33 - 45
Kernel	55 - 65
Moisture	5-8
Oil	31 - 32
Protein	14 - 19
Ash	5-7
Crude Fibre	32 - 34

Source: Weiss, E.A. 1983. Oilseed crops. Longmans, London. Lata, T.S. Prakash, V. 1984. Studies on the proteins from safflower seed (*Carthamus tinctorius* L.) *J. Agric. & Food Chem.* 32(5) : 1412-1416.