

Table 2 Seed morphological characteristics of seven litchi (*Litchi chinensis* Sonn.) cultivars evaluated in Sarlahi, Nepal

Varieties	Seed color	Seed shape	Seed size	Aril color
Shahi	Dark chocolate	Elliptic oblong	Medium	Grayish white
China	Light brown	Oblong medium	Creamy	White
Seedless	Dirty chocolate	Elliptic oval	Small	Creamy
Early Large Red	Light brown	Elliptic oblong	Medium	Grayish
Calcuttia	Dark chocolate	Elliptic oblong	Large	Dirty creamy white
Muzaffarpur	Dark chocolate	Elliptic oblong	Large	Creamy
Bombai	Light brown	Elliptic oblong	Medium	Creamy