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Arabian & Specialty Varieties: Ajwa vs Barhi vs Halawi

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Three distinct personalities beyond the mainstream Medjool/Deglet divide.

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Attribute	Ajwa Premium Dates 908g (2lb)	Barhi Fresh Dates, Whole	Halawi Chewy Dates, Whole, 1 lb
Variety	Ajwa	Barhi	Halawi
Category	baking	snacking	snacking
Form	whole	whole	whole
Weight (g)	908	454	454
Organic	–	–	Organic
Texture	soft	soft	chewy
Sweetness	sweet	sweet	sweet

Attribute	Ajwa Premium Dates 908g (2lb)	Barhi Fresh Dates, Whole	Halawi Chewy Dates, Whole, 1 lb
Best For	snacking baking energy	snacking	snacking,gifting
Editorial Score	86	85	84

Our verdict

Ajwa for gifting and cultural significance, Barhi for a creamy fresh treat, Halawi for a chewy organic everyday snack.

How to choose

When deciding between these products, consider what matters most to you: texture, sweetness, value per ounce, and your intended use. Firmer varieties like Deglet Noor are excellent for baking and chopping, while softer varieties like Medjool are preferred for snacking and gifting. Organic certification adds a premium but does not always guarantee better taste. Use the data above to compare on the dimensions you care about, rather than relying on brand recognition alone.

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