



# RED PITAHAYA (RED FLESH)

(*Selenicereus polyrhizus*)

## General Information

Parameter	Description
Scientific Name	Selenicereus polyrhizus
Family	Cactaceae
Internal Appearance	Intense red to magenta flesh with small black seeds.
External Appearance	100% dry fruit, disinfected, free of fungi, insects (cochineal), and strange odors.
Weight per piece	Sizes 6 - 12 (Between 300g and 800g per piece).
Box weight	Net: 4.5kg   Gross: 4.8kg.
Packaging type	Tray.

## Physical-Chemical Criteria

Brix Degrees: 13° - 16°	Protein: 0.159g	Fat: 0.21g
Calcium: 6.30mg	Fiber: 0.20g	Phosphorus: 30.2mg
Acidez: 8.00mg	Iron: 0.55mg	Carotene: 0.005mg

## Logistics and Post-Harvest

Process	Reception, storage, cleaning, sorting, weighing, and packing.
Storage	Keep at a controlled temperature of 8°C to 10°C.
Harvest age	32 days after flowering.
Instructions	Cleaning of thorns and impurities immediately after cutting for export.
Transport	Container capable of keeping the product fresh until distribution.