

Rambutan



This is an evergreen tree that reaches three to seven meters in height. The leaves are alternate and 10-30 cm long, pinnate, with 3-11 leaflets, each 5-15 cm long and 3-10 cm wide, with an entire margin. The flowers are small, 2-2.5 mm, have no petals and are born from a terminal panicles 15-30 cm long. The fruit is an oval drupe 3-6 cm long and 3-4 cm wide, born in clusters of 10-20. The skin is reddish (rarely yellow or orange) and is covered by soft spines.

The fruit has a white and juicy pulp, which can be acidic or very sweet and honeyed. The only brown seed is 2-3 cm long and is poisonous, so it should not be eaten with the fruit pulp. If so, it has to be expelled from the body.

Growing season: May - August: High
September - April: Low



Packing: Cardbox plastic

Uses: It is mainly consumed fresh and canned because of its sweet taste.