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# Fruits from Vietnam

The Fruit Republic is the only exporter in the world with a year-round export program of GLOBALGAP certified honey pomelos, pink pomelos, seedless limes, dragon fruits and coconuts. Besides attractively packed and branded whole fruit, we also offer our customers the ultimate convenience through our innovative fresh cut fruits, produced in our HACCP certified state-of-the-art facility.



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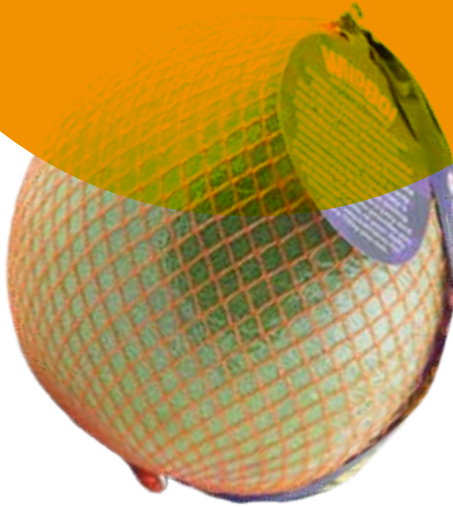
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Pomelo is the largest of the citrus fruit family, and full of Vitamin C. Just 100 grams of pomelo provides 140% of your daily Vitamin C needs.

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# Pomelo

Our pomelo is a product of the lush Mekong Delta in southern Vietnam. The combination of a unique pomelo variety, a rich clay soil and abundant amounts of water and sunshine ensures that only nature is needed to create the best tasting pomelo fruit in Asia. With a supply area of over 30,000 hectares we can let the whole world discover year-round the fantastically juicy, sweet and characterful tasting pomelo from Vietnam.

We source our fruit directly from our own contract farmers, who get long term supply contracts along with intensive training and extension services from our team of experienced fruit agronomists. This support ensures high quality and sustainably produced crops and significantly increased incomes for our smallholder farmers.



# Seedless lime

Limes are a very important ingredient for the delicious traditional Vietnamese food. For already hundreds of years, limes have been cultivated in Vietnam to add the subtle lime flavor to a large range of dishes. Large areas of seedless limes are grown in the Mekong Delta, where an abundant supply of fresh river water allows the farmers to irrigate their farms and produce the limes year-round.



Thanks to our new state-of-the-art packing house, and after a lot of post-harvest R&D work, we have successfully developed a year-round program of untreated limes. Untreated means that our GLOBALGAP certified produced limes are not treated after their harvest with any wax or any post-harvest fungicides, such as thiabendazole and imazilil.





Instead, we have developed an innovative packaging concept, which enables our juicy limes to stay green and firm for a period of six weeks. Similar to our pomelos, our limes are sourced from our own well-trained and supervised controlled contract farmers, who are supported by a large team of agronomists and quality control staff in the field.







### OTHER EXOTICS

In addition to our pomelos and limes, we also have programs with dragon fruits, coconuts, sweet potatoes and mangos, all with the same characteristics: great taste, sourcing from our own GLOBALGAP certified farmers, and professionally packed and branded products.

# Fruit pioneer

Our company was founded by an experienced team of Dutch and Vietnamese fruit professionals, who have worked together for over ten years in the agriculture sector of Vietnam. With an acreage of over 800,000 hectares of excellent fruits, Vietnam has the potential to become a tropical fruits export powerhouse. This requires professional fruit suppliers and exporters, however, and these had not yet emerged until The Fruit Republic was founded.

Since we started we have changed the image of the Vietnamese fruits and achieved international recognition for our consistently high quality export programs of well-packed and clearly distinguishable fresh fruit products on the supermarket shelves. In both the international and domestic market we are successfully building the first strong fruit brand from Vietnam.

In a short time, The Fruit Republic has developed into Vietnam's leading exporter of high quality tropical fruit and



into a major supplier of the country's supermarket chains and wholesale markets. We have achieved this through the consistent quality of our products, our excellent reputation in customer oriented service and our investments in quality assurance systems, modern production facilities, professional staff and a nationwide distribution system.

Besides our GLOBALGAP and HACCP certification we abide by the social standards of the Ethical Trade Initiative.

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**Our mission is to let the world discover the fantastic tasting Vietnamese fruits and make the domestic consumers proud of the fruits from their own country.**

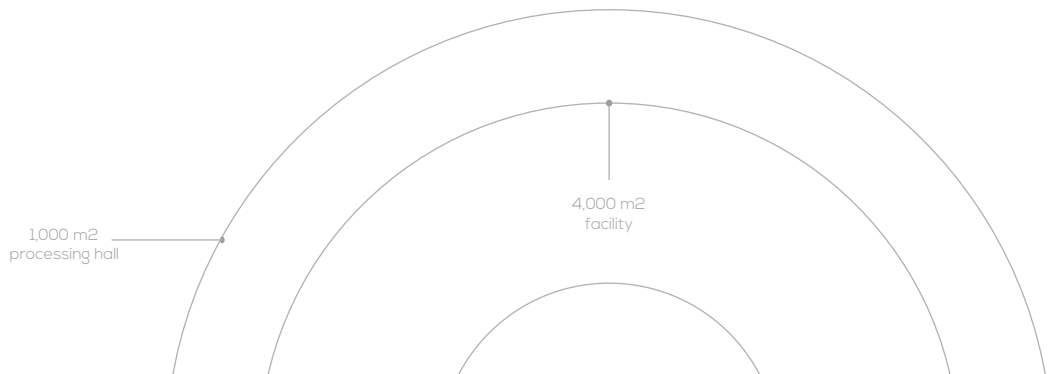
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# Our facilities

The Fruit Republic has the only modern temperature controlled fruit pack-house and freshcut fruit processing facility in Vietnam. This HACCP-certified state-of-the-art facility of 4,000 m<sup>2</sup> with eight docking stations is located in Can Tho, in the heart of 350,000 hectares with tropical fruit in the Mekong Delta.

Our orchards are within short range of our pack-house, so that after harvesting, the fruits enter the cold chain as fast as possible. The facility has two washing, sorting and grading and packaging lines, enabling us to prepare large volumes of fruits well calibrated for size and color.





In our 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> high-care fresh cut room, 75 well-trained staff prepare a wide range of fresh-cut fruit products for both domestic and export markets.

Besides fresh-cut honey pomelos and pink pomelos, we also offer fresh cut pineapples, jack fruits, mangos and more. We are now the leading supplier of fresh cut fruit to supermarkets in Vietnam, international airline catering companies and a growing number of multi-nationals in Vietnam, who include our fresh cut fruits in their staff “wellness programs”.



# Sourced for you

Our pioneering spirit ensures that we are able to offer innovative concepts and a continuous and reliable year-round supply of environmentally sustainable fruit products. Our excellent R&D for pre- and post-harvest processes and our strong consumer and market insights allow us to create innovative products that, at their moment of purchase, are relevant for different customer groups.

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We bring joy to our farmers, our team and your business by sharing our passion and love for Vietnam's fresh fruits.

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