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Southern Selects

Small Golden Papaya



Southern Selects Small Golden Papaya variety has the best characteristics a papaya can offer: great flavor, beautiful color, firm texture, and the ideal serving size for individual consumption. These “personal size” golden papayas are ideal for meals or snacking. Our Small Golden papayas are air shipped to our distribution facilities directly from Brazil several times a week. For a ripe fruit, look for a deep golden-colored skin.

The Small Golden Papaya is pear-shaped and weighs approximately 8 to 16 ounces. When ripe, the exterior skin will be fully golden and smooth. The salmon colored flesh has a smooth texture similar to a melon. The center cavity is filled with small black-gray seeds. These seeds have a slightly peppery taste and can be eaten or used as a garnish. The fruit contains papain which aids digestion and can tenderize meat.

Availability

Year-round

Storage & Handling

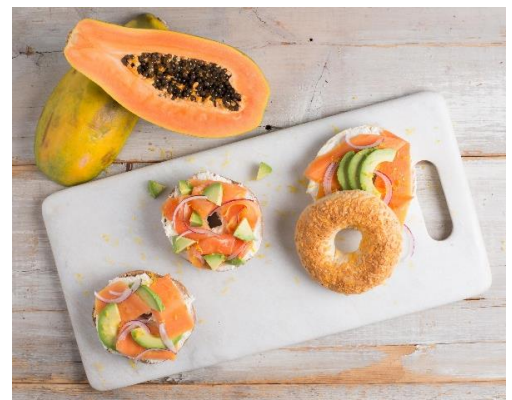
Warehouse Temperature:

50-55 °F; Humidity 80-85 °F

Sensitive to Ethylene

Ripening:

Store fruit at room temperature (above 70 °F) until it reaches the desired ripeness. Fruit may be ripe when it becomes ½ yellow/green. It should have some give when gently squeezed. Ripe fruit may be stored in the refrigerator up to 3 days.



COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	PACK SIZE	PLU	NET WEIGHT	SHIP WEIGHT	TIERS	CASES/TIER	CASES/PALLET
Brazil	8-10 count	3111	9 lbs.	9 lbs.	12	12	144



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