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**Main characteristics/features**

The shape of Mot Bui Do Hong Dan rice is long and slim. The pure white rice has a unique natural mild flavour. The firm rice grain is unbroken when it is husked. Its average length is 6.5 mm and its average width is 2.12 mm.

**Geographical area**

The Mot Bui Do Hong Dan rice production area is located in the communes of Loc Ninh, Vinh Loc, Ninh Thach Loi, Vinh Loc A, Ninh Hoa, and Ninh Quoi A in the Hong Dan district, Bac Lieu province; and Phuoc Long town, Phuoc Long, Vinh Phu Tay and Vinh Thanh communes, in the Phuoc Long district, Bac Lieu province, Vietnam.

**Link between product and territory**

The cultivation area has a monsoon climate with two distinct seasons, the rainy and dry seasons, and the area is also influenced by its coastal climate. This type of climate is particularly suitable for growing Mot Bui Do Hong Dan rice. Temperature is critical, especially the difference between day and night temperatures in the months of October, November and December, the heading and grain-filling stages, which can extend the maturation period of the rice. This monsoon climate, with its high humidity, from 90–95 % in the months of October, November and December, as well as fog during the production stage of the rice plant make the conditions ideal for slow grain-filling to accumulate aroma.

**Production/processing**

First, varieties have to be selected. To grow Mot Bui Do Hong Dan rice, the soil must first be prepared and weeds removed. Then 30 to 40 kg/ha of rice are sown. The irrigation system maintains the water level at about 3–5 cm; water from the Hau River is also used to irrigate the fields. Cropping takes place in August. Harvesting must take place when the percentage of mature rice reaches 85 %, or 30 to 35 days after heading. After harvesting, the seeds must be inspected to ensure that their moisture content is from 12 to 14 %.

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